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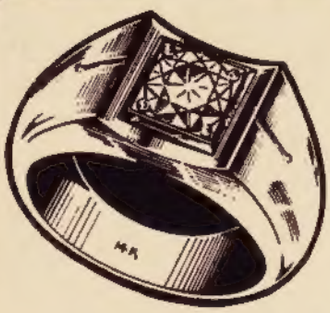

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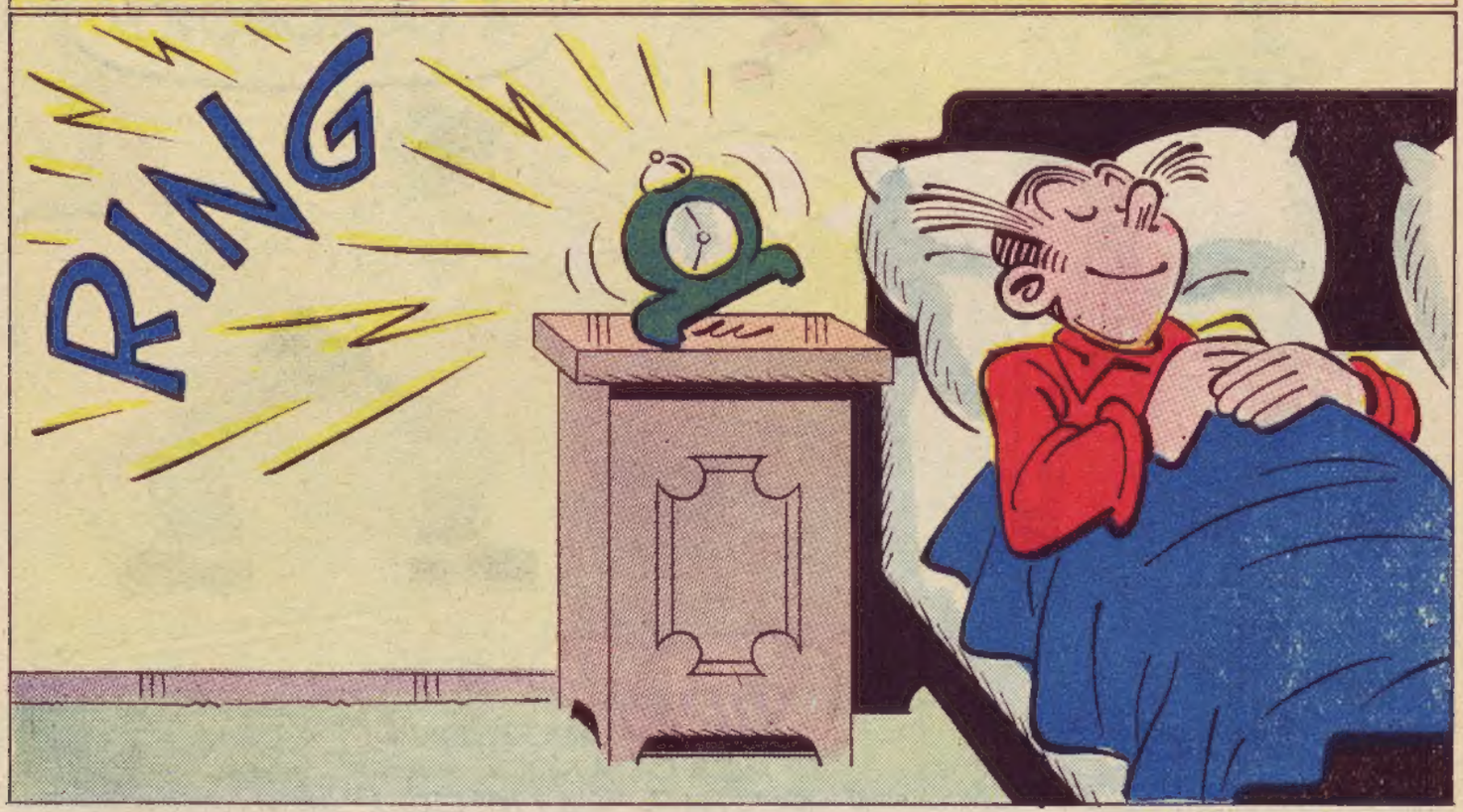

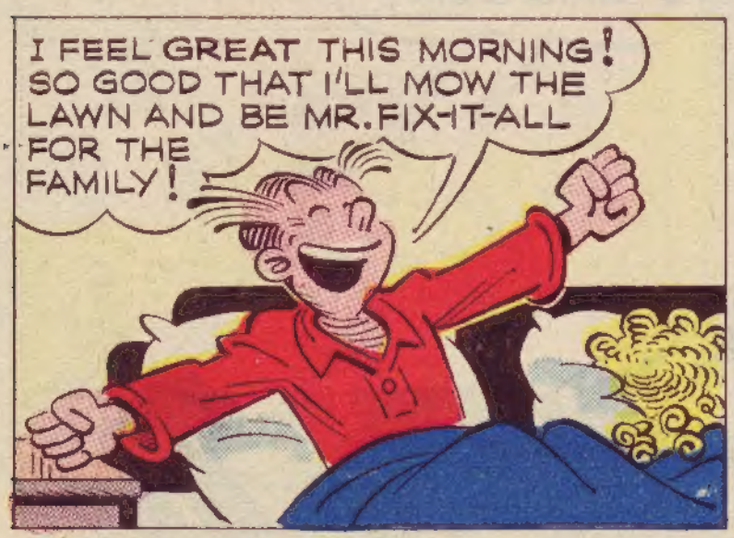

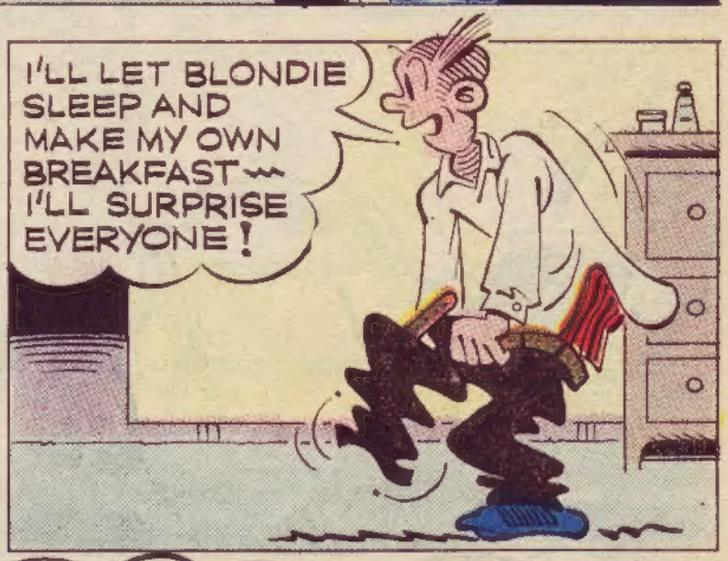

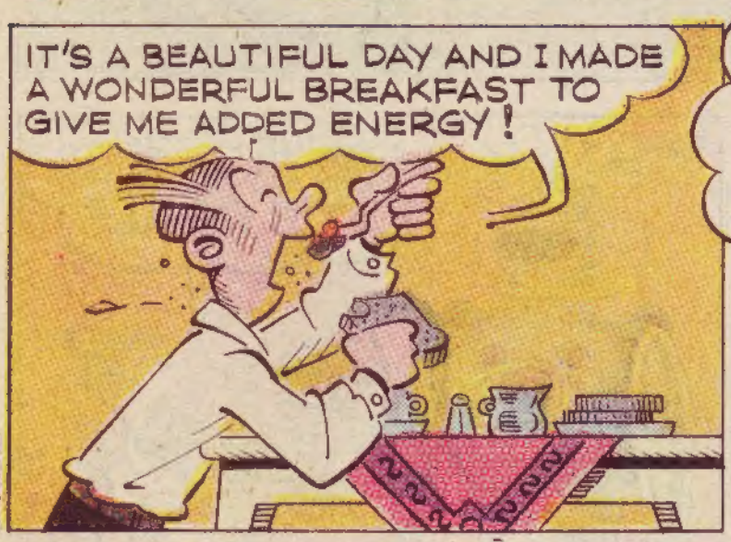

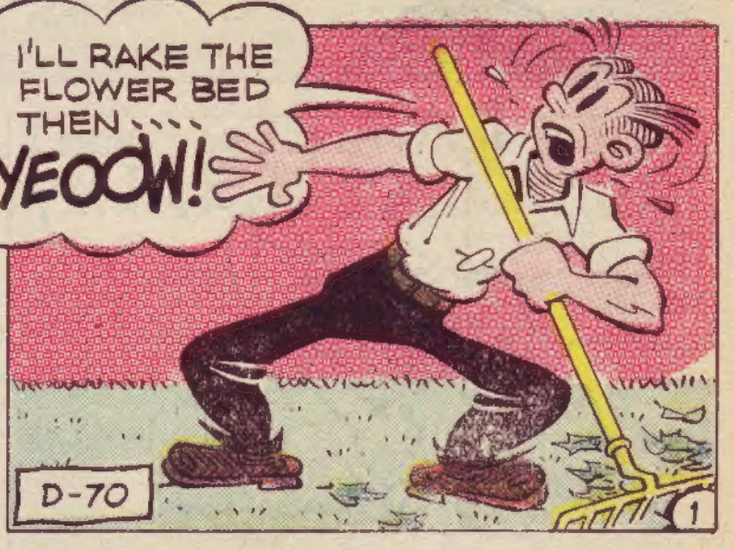

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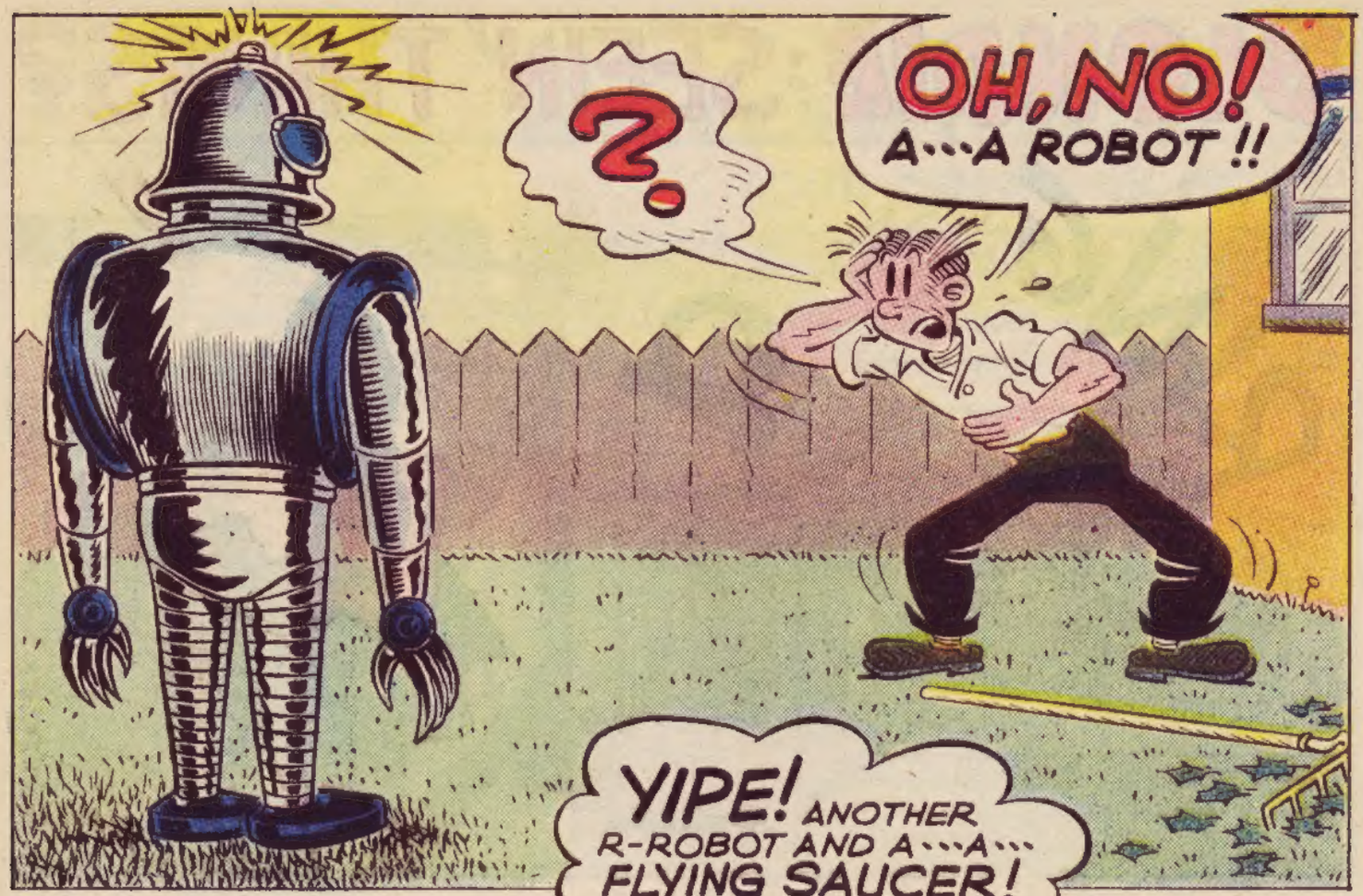
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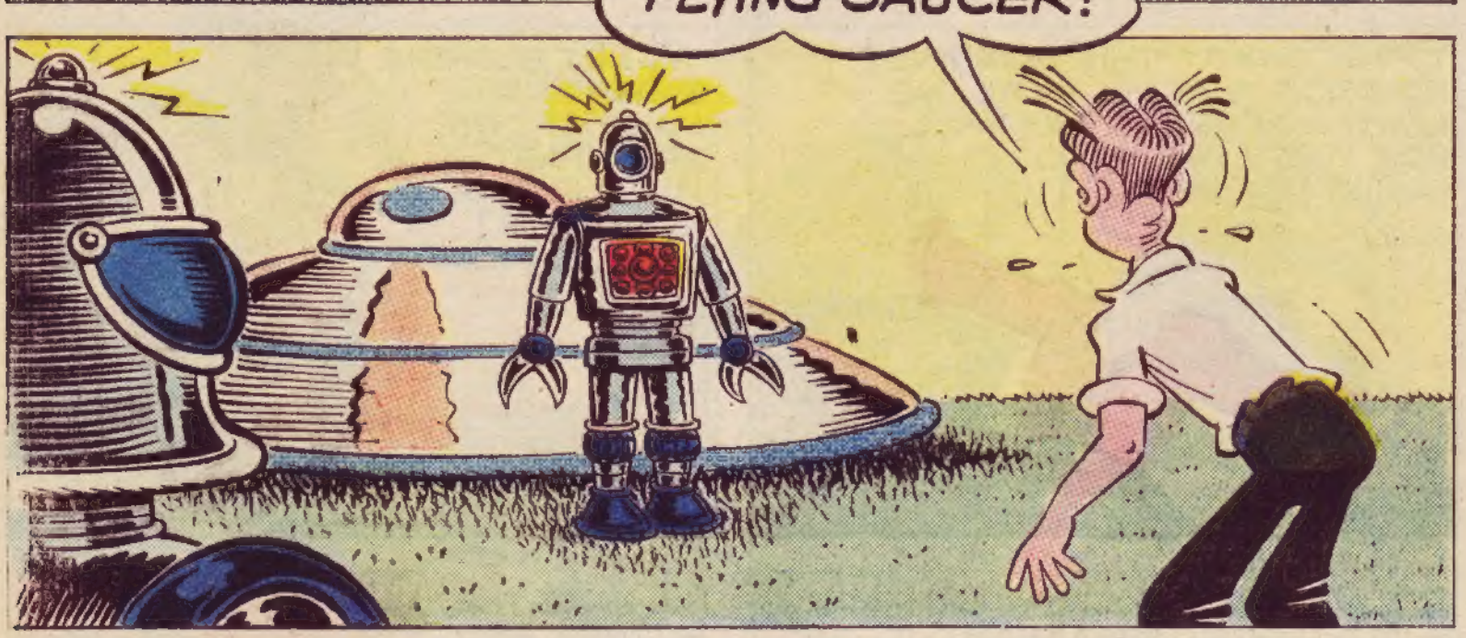
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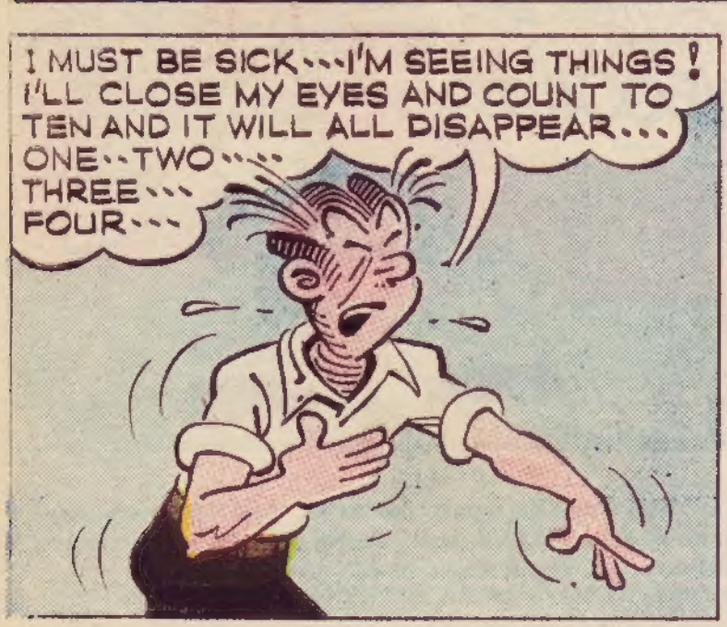
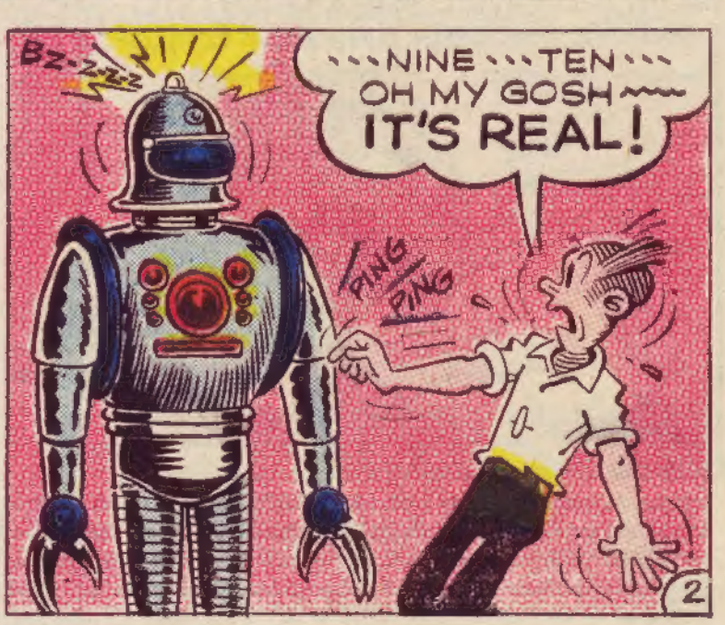

I MUST BE SICK···I'M SEEING THINGS! I'LL CLOSE MY EYES AND COUNT TO TEN AND IT WILL ALL DISAPPEAR··· ONE··TWO··· THREE··· FOUR···


BZ-Z-Z-Z
···NINE···TEN··· OH MY GOSH··· IT'S REAL!
PING PING
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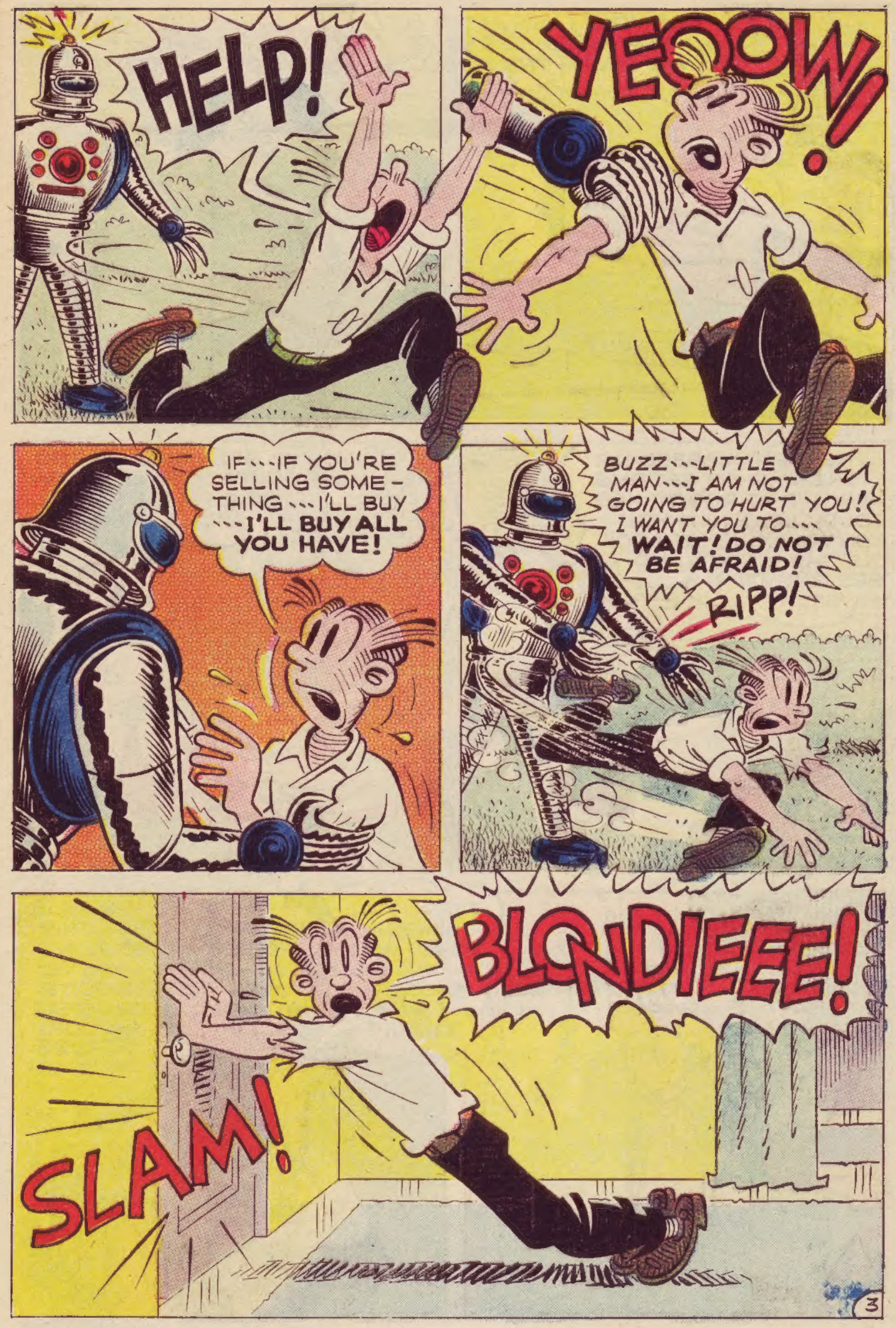
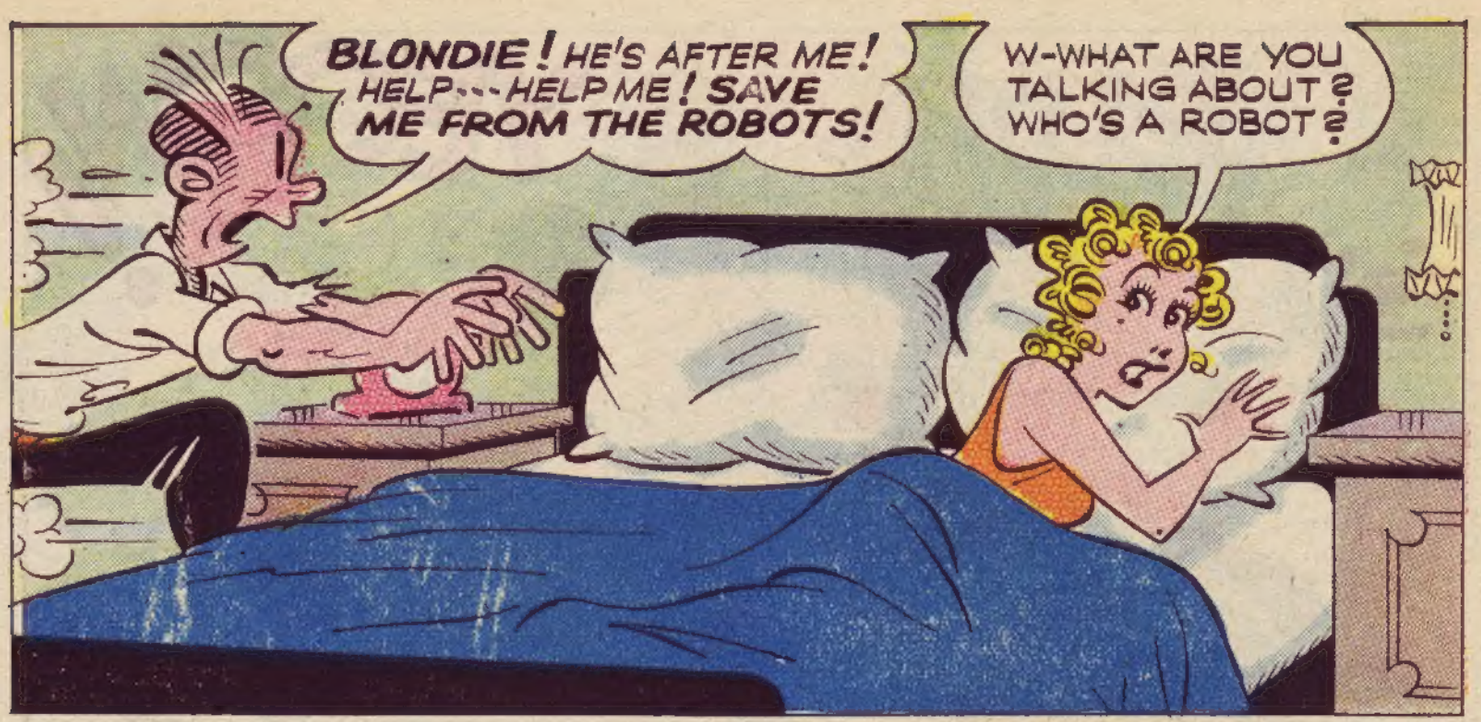
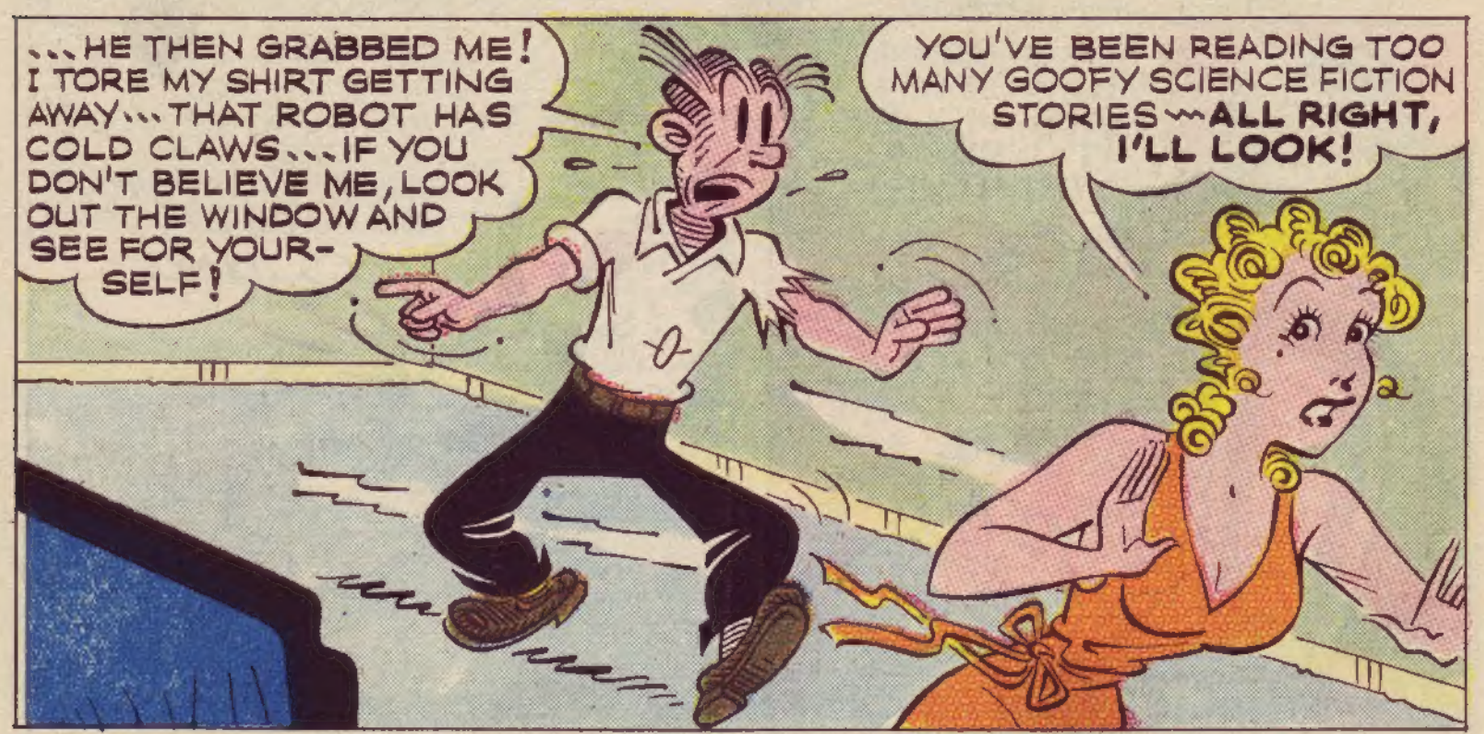
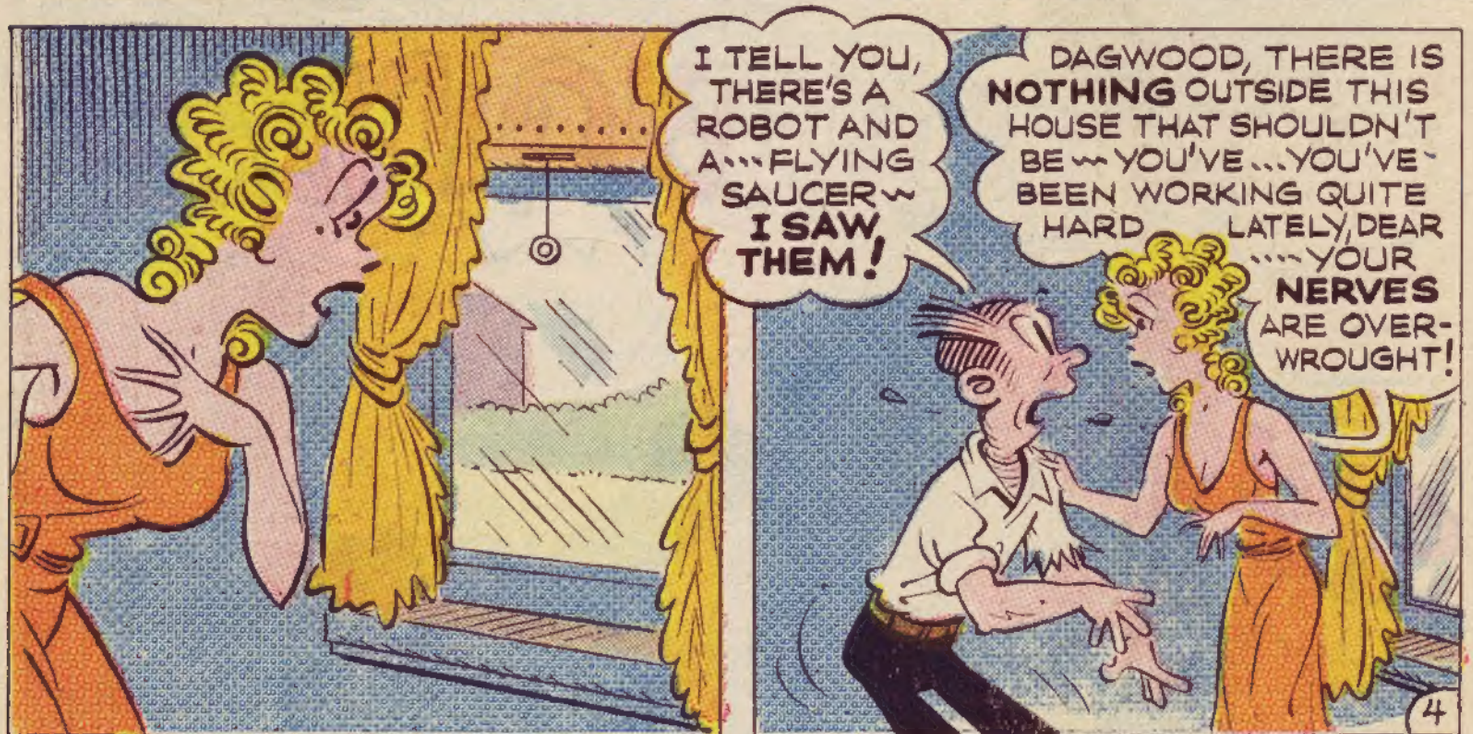

HELP!
YEOOW!
IF ... IF YOU'RE SELLING SOME-THING ... I'LL BUY ... I'LL BUY ALL YOU HAVE!
BUZZ ... LITTLE MAN ... I AM NOT GOING TO HURT YOU! I WANT YOU TO ... WAIT! DO NOT BE AFRAID!
RIPP!
BLONDIEEE!
SLAM!




...HE THEN GRABBED ME! I TORE MY SHIRT GETTING AWAY... THAT ROBOT HAS COLD CLAWS... IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!
YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MANY GOOFY SCIENCE FICTION STORIES ~ ALL RIGHT, I'LL LOOK!


I TELL YOU, THERE'S A ROBOT AND A... FLYING SAUCER ~ I SAW THEM!
DAGWOOD, THERE IS NOTHING OUTSIDE THIS HOUSE THAT SHOULDN'T BE ~ YOU'VE... YOU'VE BEEN WORKING QUITE HARD LATELY, DEAR .... YOUR NERVES ARE OVERWROUGHT!

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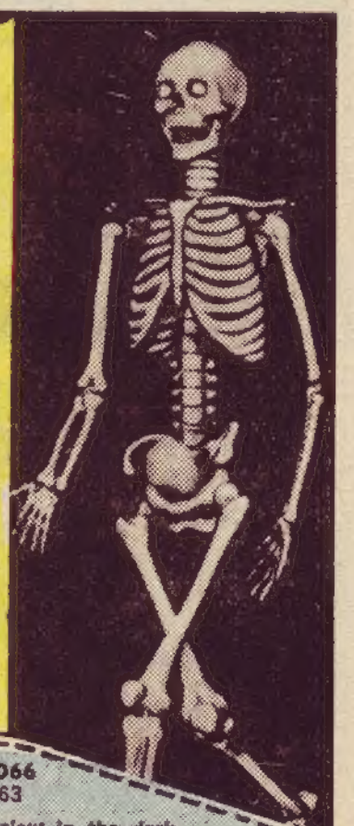

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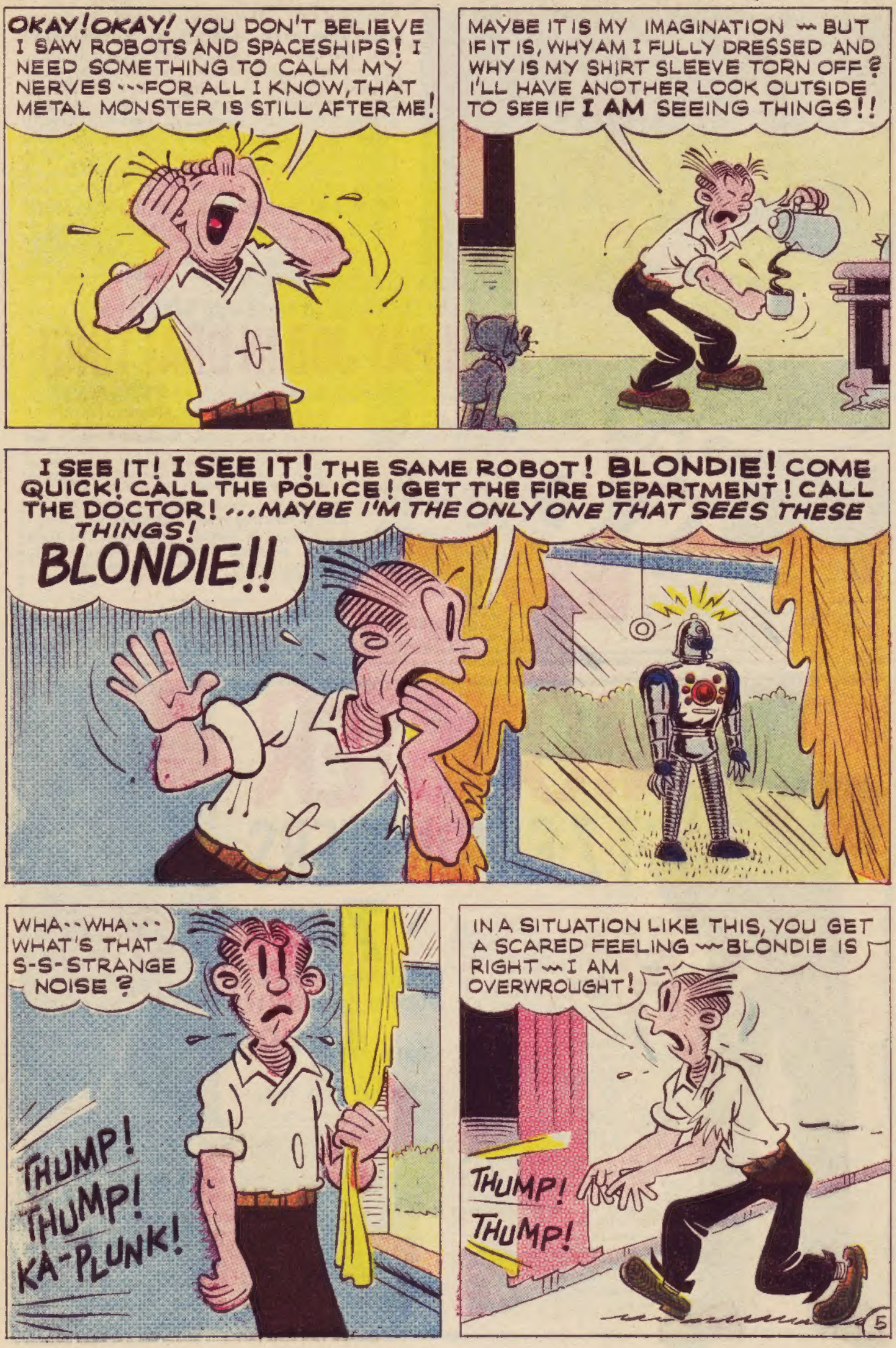
OKAY! OKAY! YOU DON'T BELIEVE I SAW ROBOTS AND SPACESHIPS! I NEED SOMETHING TO CALM MY NERVES ... FOR ALL I KNOW, THAT METAL MONSTER IS STILL AFTER ME!
MAYBE IT IS MY IMAGINATION ~ BUT IF IT IS, WHY AM I FULLY DRESSED AND WHY IS MY SHIRT SLEEVE TORN OFF? I'LL HAVE ANOTHER LOOK OUTSIDE TO SEE IF I AM SEEING THINGS!!
I SEE IT! I SEE IT! THE SAME ROBOT! BLONDIE! COME QUICK! CALL THE POLICE! GET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT! CALL THE DOCTOR! ... MAYBE I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT SEES THESE THINGS!
BLONDIE!!
WHA-- WHA--- WHAT'S THAT S-S-STRANGE NOISE?
THUMP! THUMP! KA-PLUNK!
IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, YOU GET A SCARED FEELING ~ BLONDIE IS RIGHT ~ I AM OVERWROUGHT!
THUMP! THUMP!
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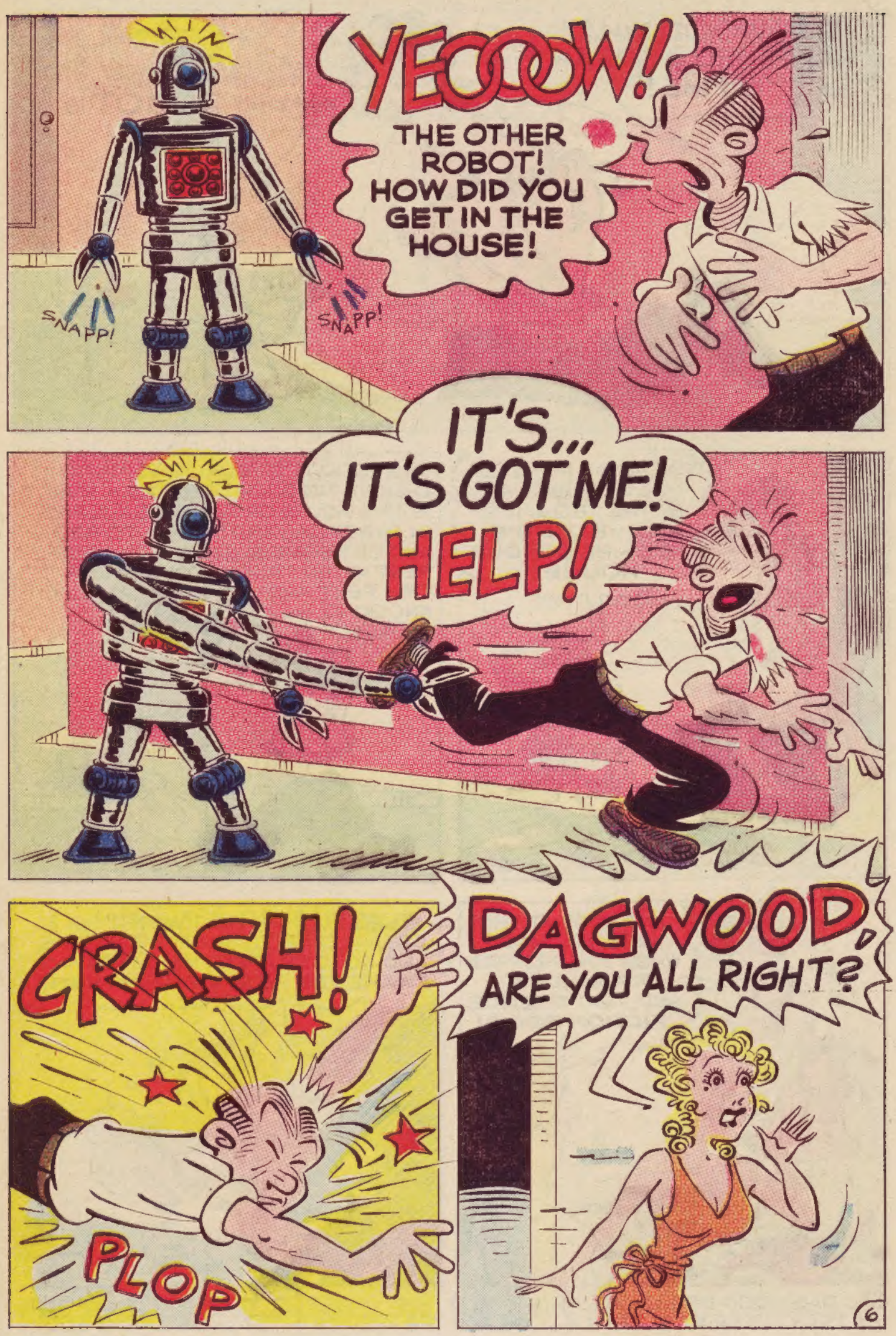
YEOOOW!
THE OTHER ROBOT! HOW DID YOU GET IN THE HOUSE!
SNAPP!
SNAPP!
IT'S... IT'S GOT ME!
HELP!
CRASH!
PLOP
DAGWOOD, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
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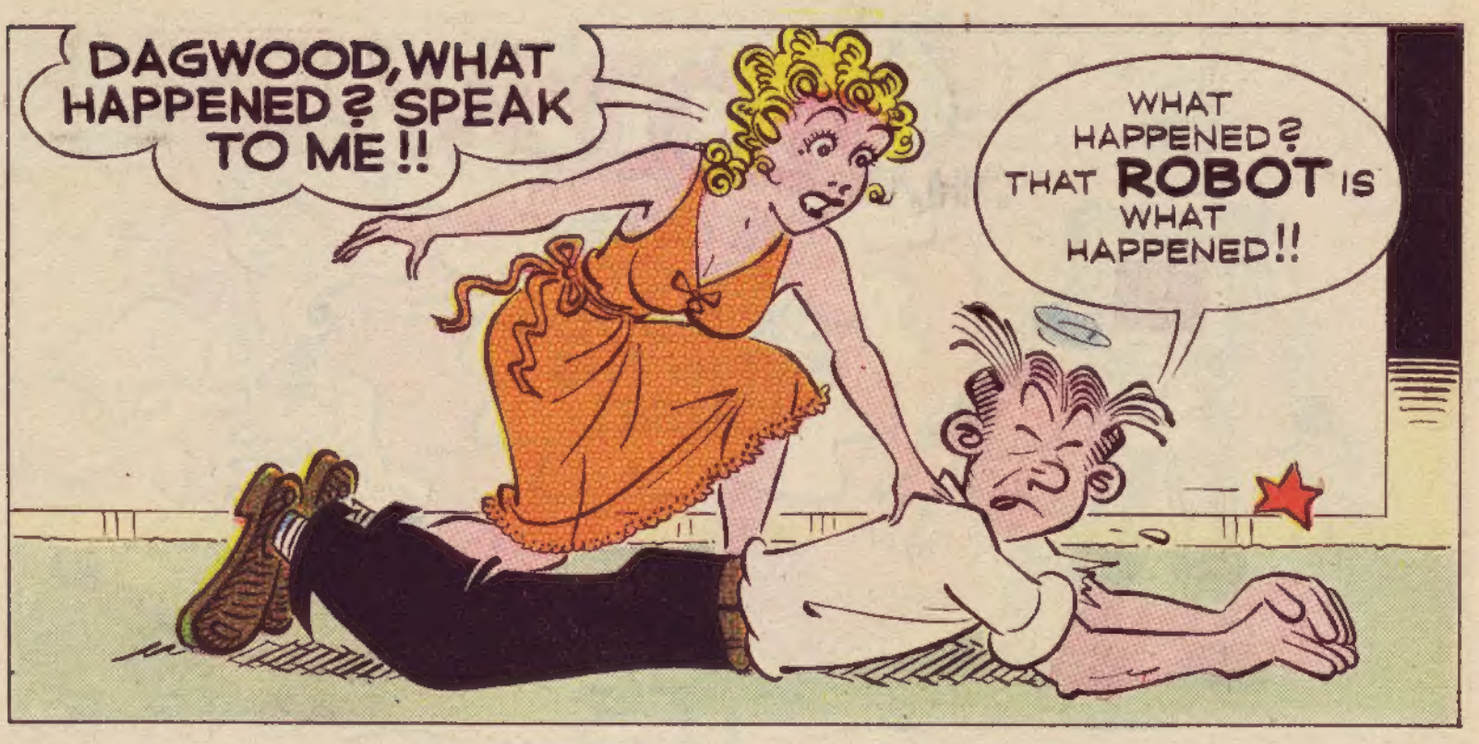
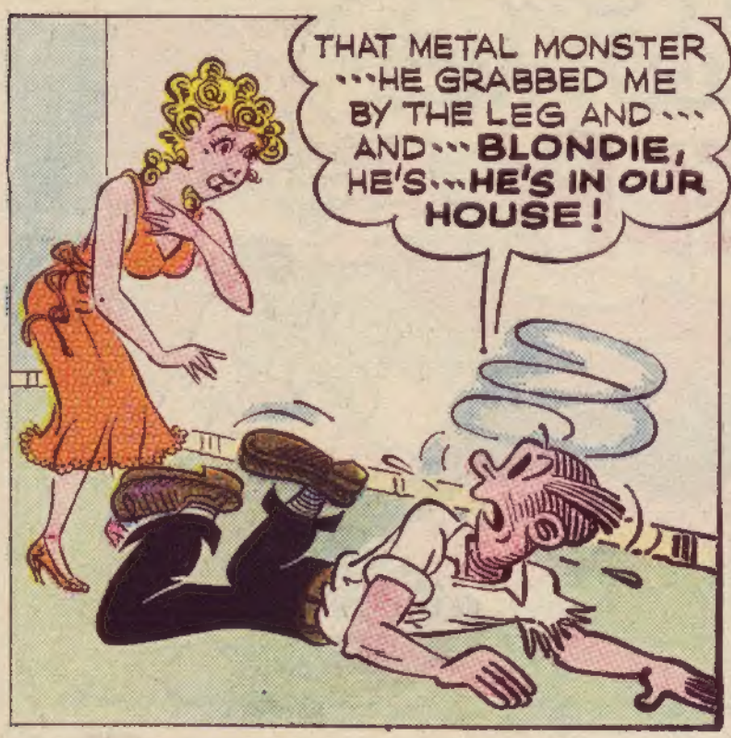
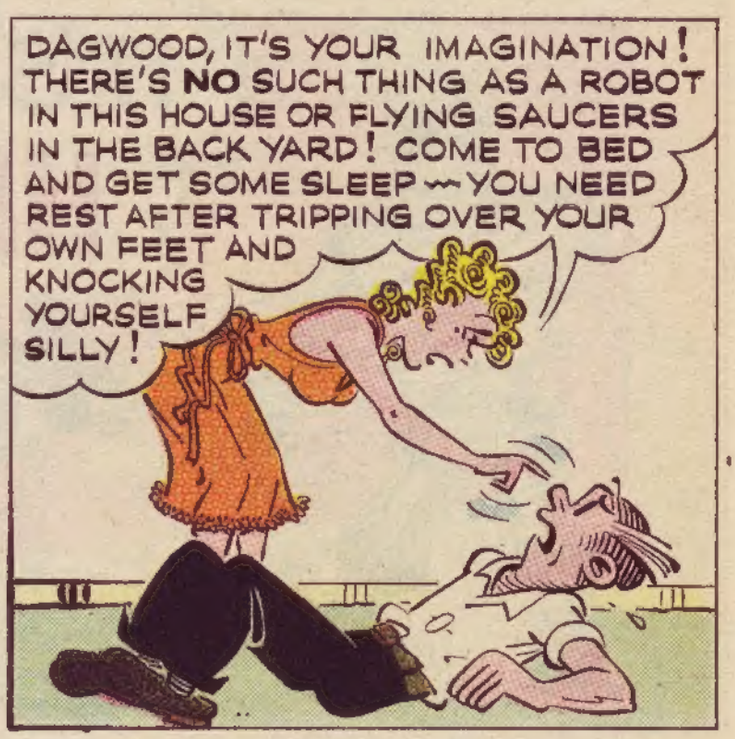
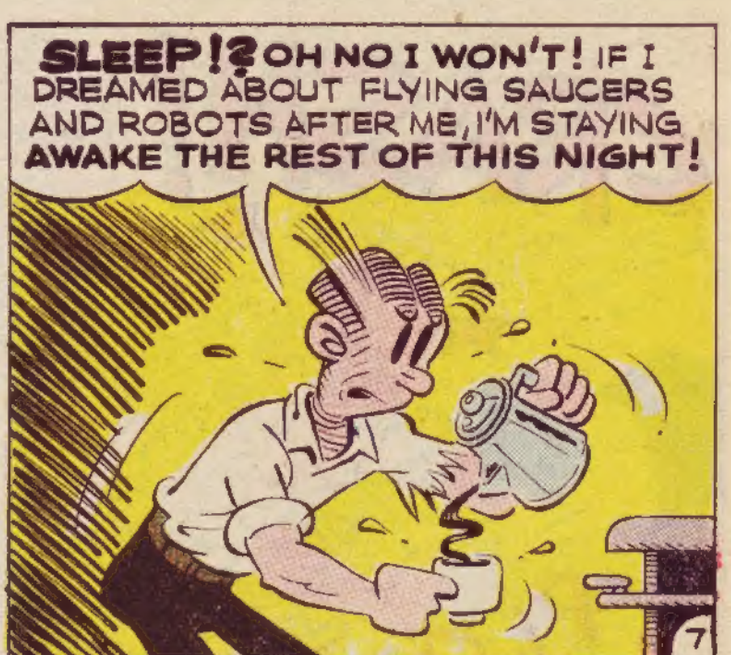





DAGWOOD, IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A ROBOT IN THIS HOUSE OR FLYING SAUCERS IN THE BACK YARD! COME TO BED AND GET SOME SLEEP ... YOU NEED REST AFTER TRIPPING OVER YOUR OWN FEET AND KNOCKING YOURSELF SILLY!



DID DAGWOOD DREAM ALL THIS? IS IT HIS IMAGINATION? IF IT IS, HOW DID HE TEAR HIS SHIRT SLEEVE? LOOK FOR THE ANSWER IN FUTURE BLONDIE BOOK!

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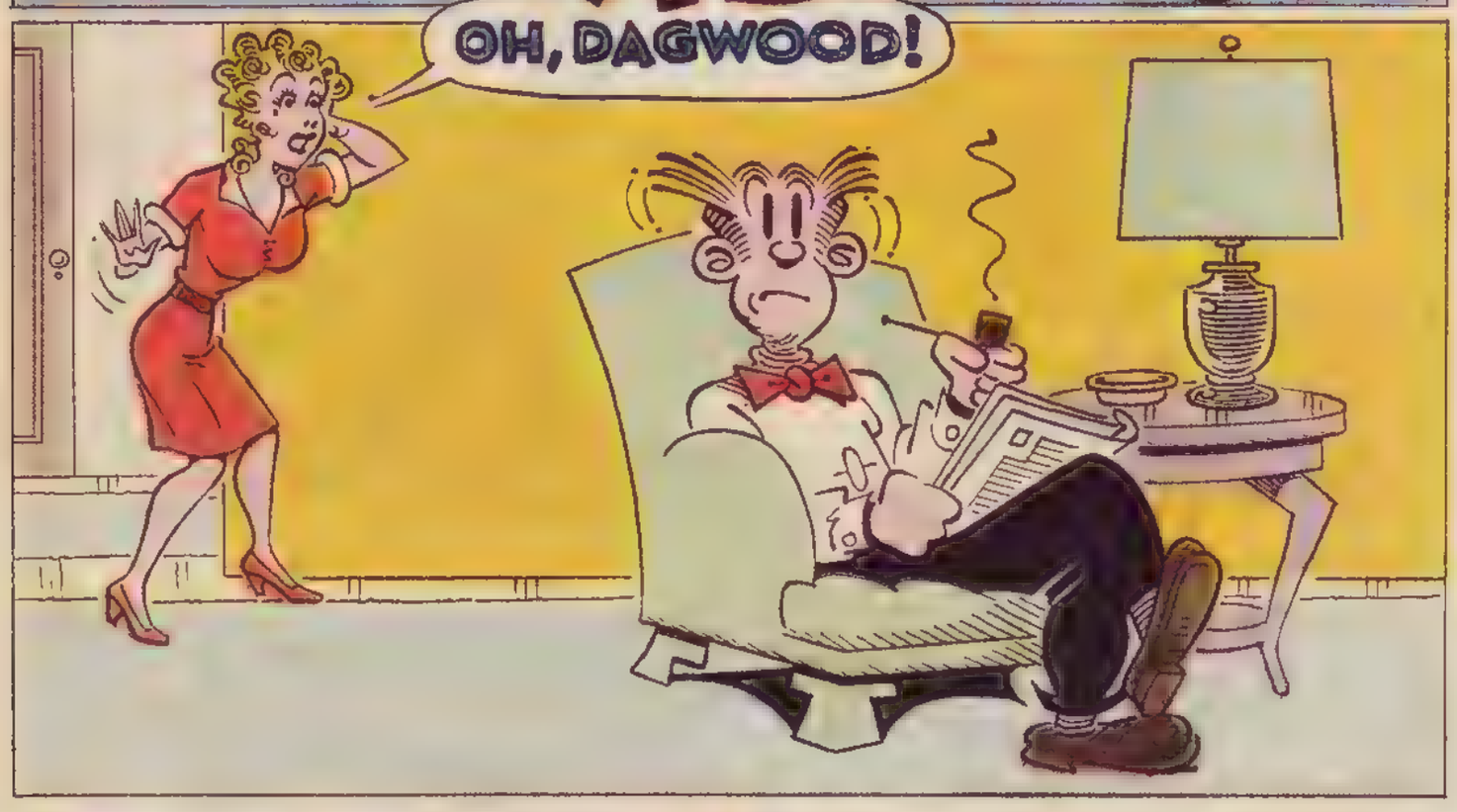
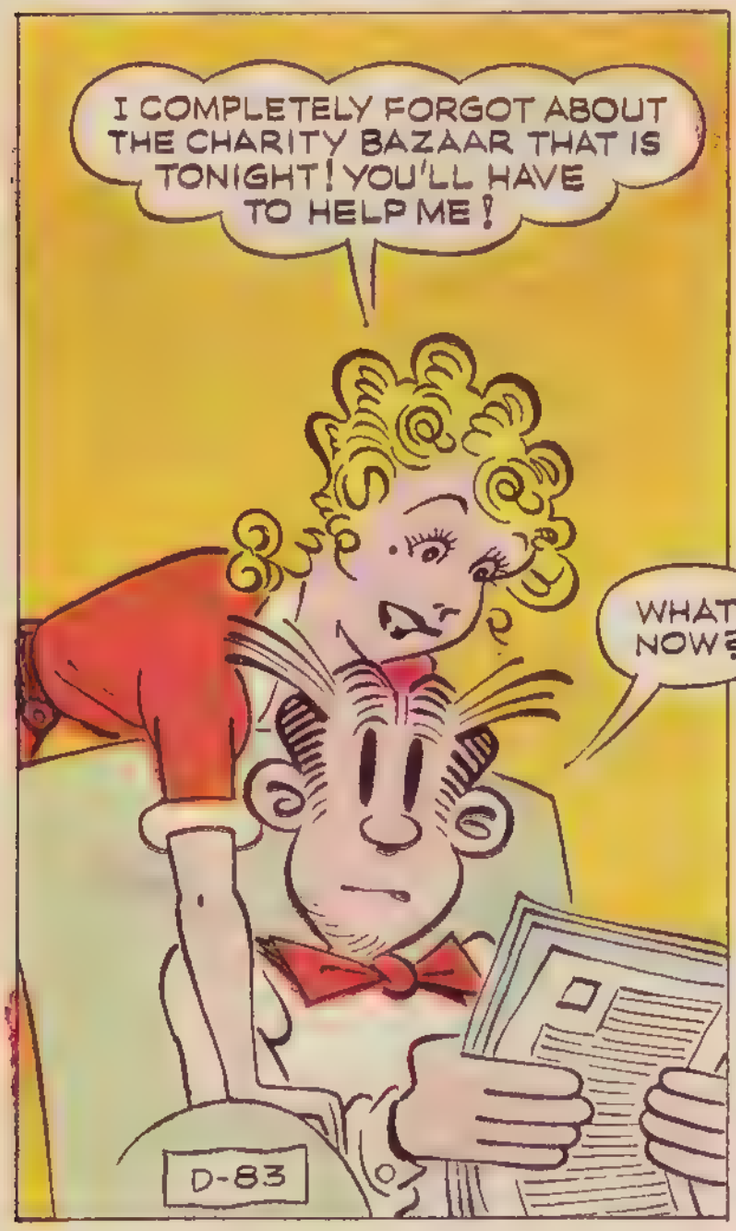
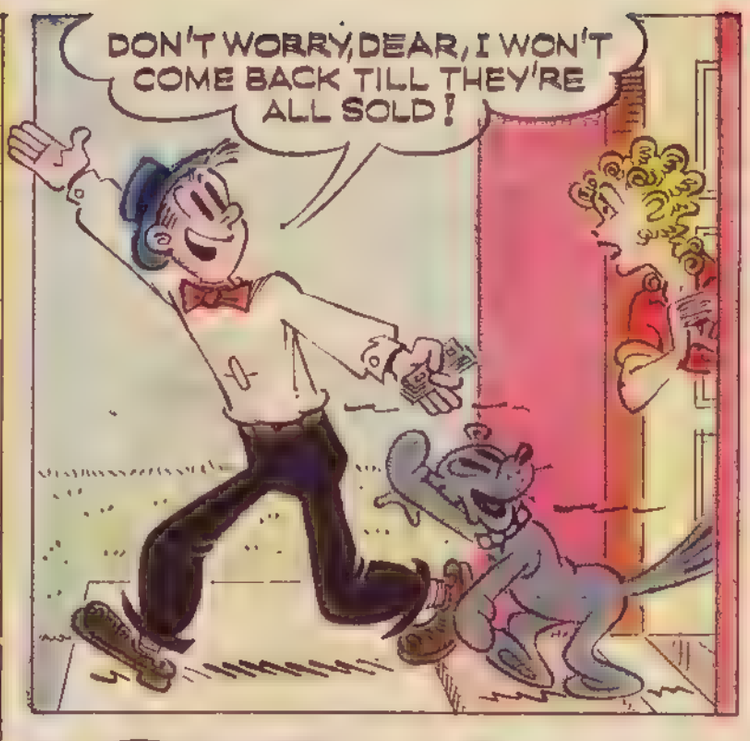
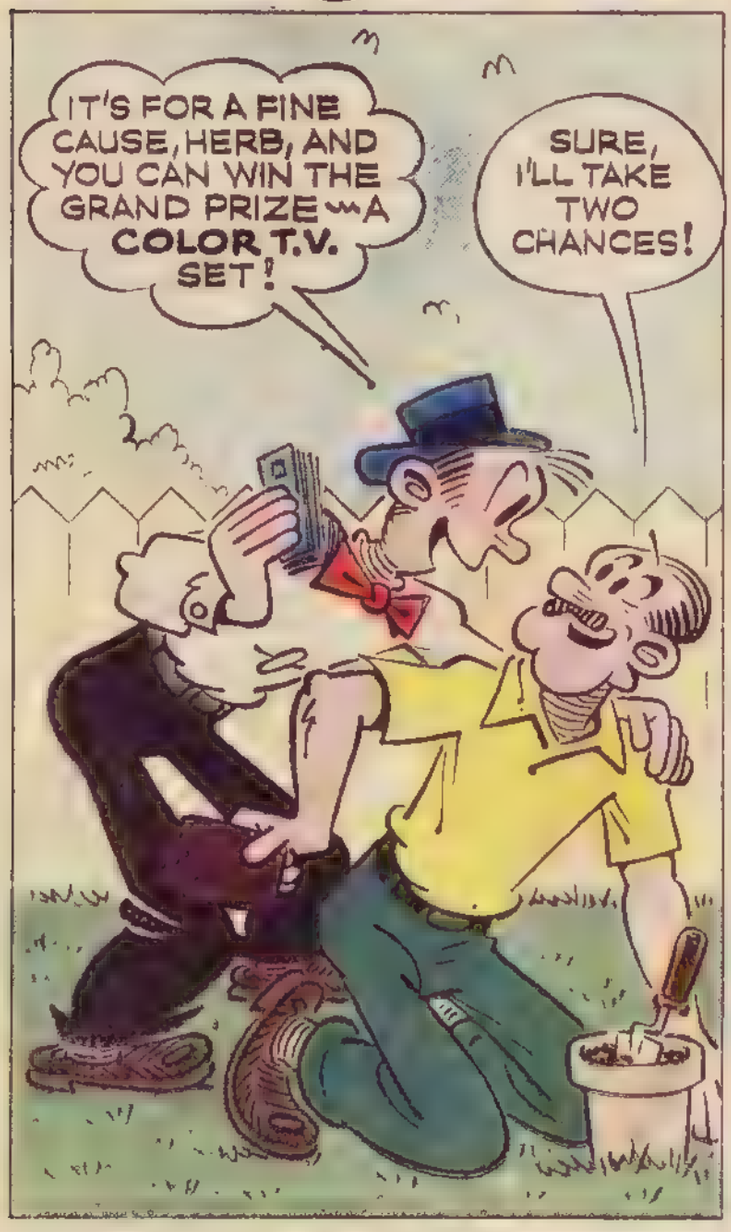




GIVE ME THE BOOKS OF CHANCES AND I'LL CANVASS THE NEIGHBORHOOD—I'M SURE I CAN SELL THEM ALL—IT'S FOR A GREAT CAUSE!


DON'T WORRY, DEAR, I WON'T COME BACK TILL THEY'RE ALL SOLD!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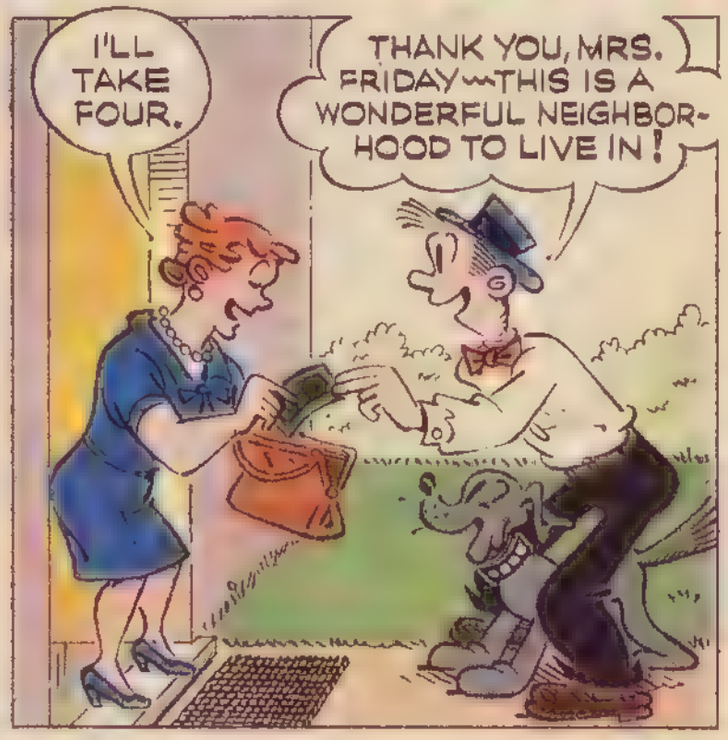
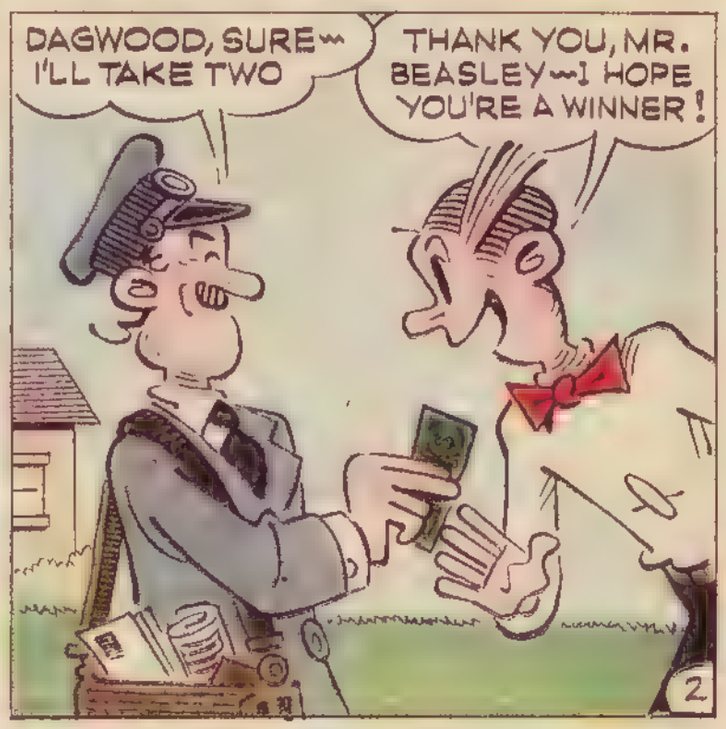
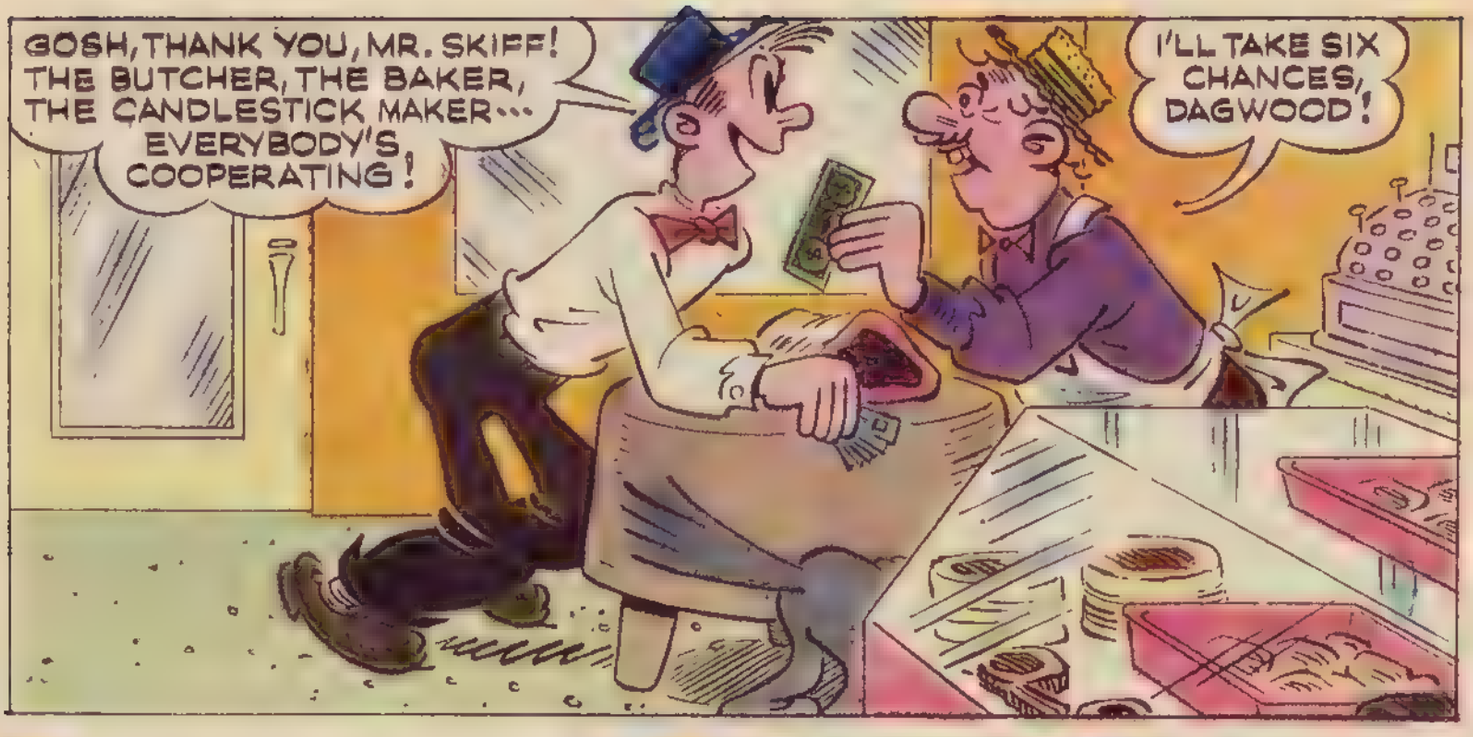
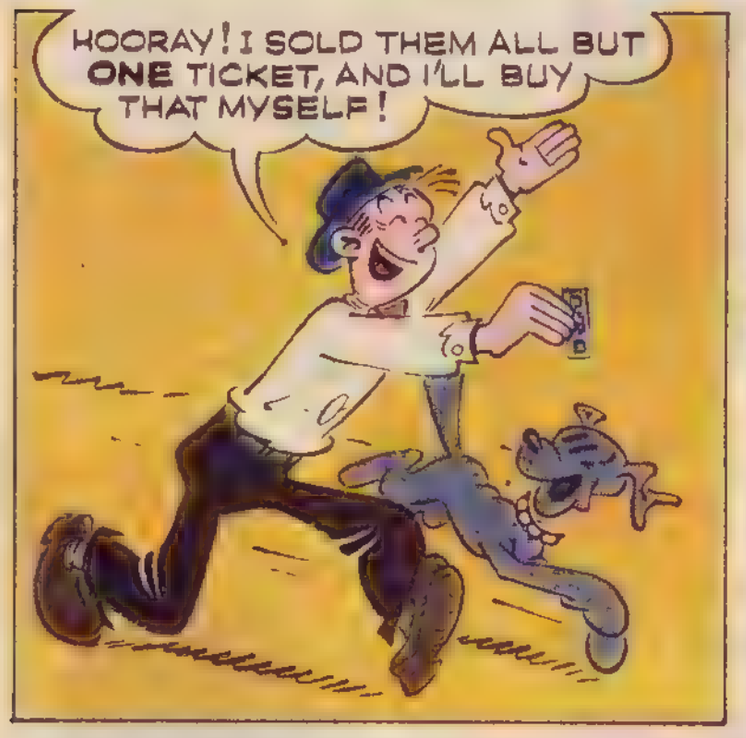
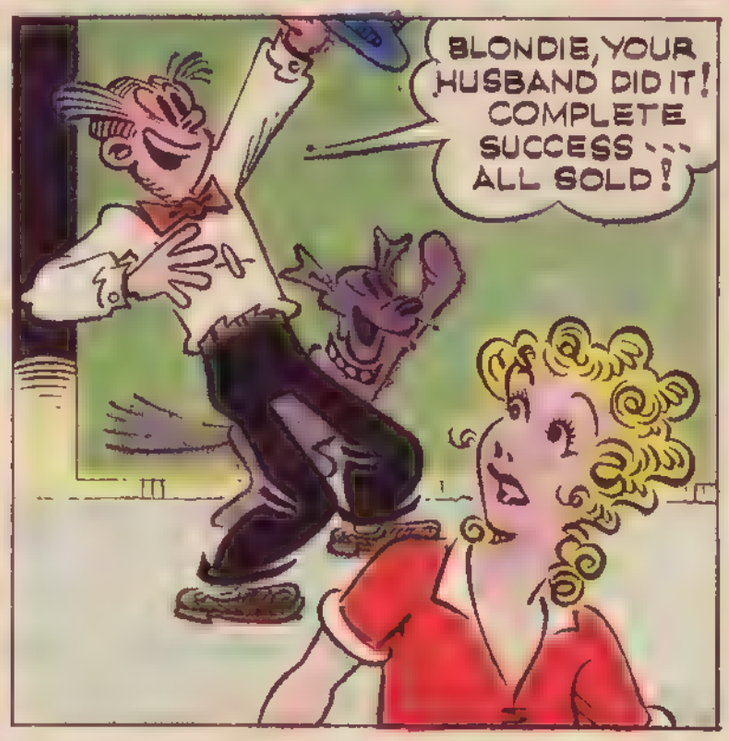
SURE, I'LL TAKE TWO CHANCES!


I'LL TAKE FOUR.
THANK YOU, MRS. FRIDAY—THIS IS A WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD TO LIVE IN!


DAGWOOD, SURE—I'LL TAKE TWO
THANK YOU, MR. BEASLEY—I HOPE YOU'RE A WINNER!


GOSH, THANK YOU, MR. SKIFF! THE BUTCHER, THE BAKER, THE CANDLESTICK MAKER··· EVERYBODY'S COOPERATING!
I'LL TAKE SIX CHANCES, DAGWOOD!





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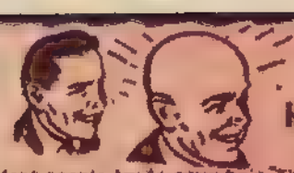

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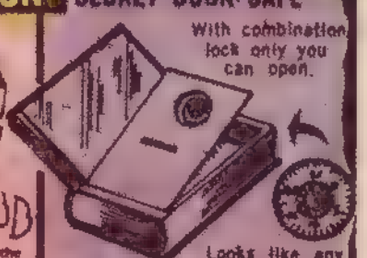

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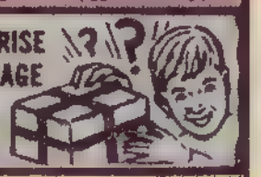

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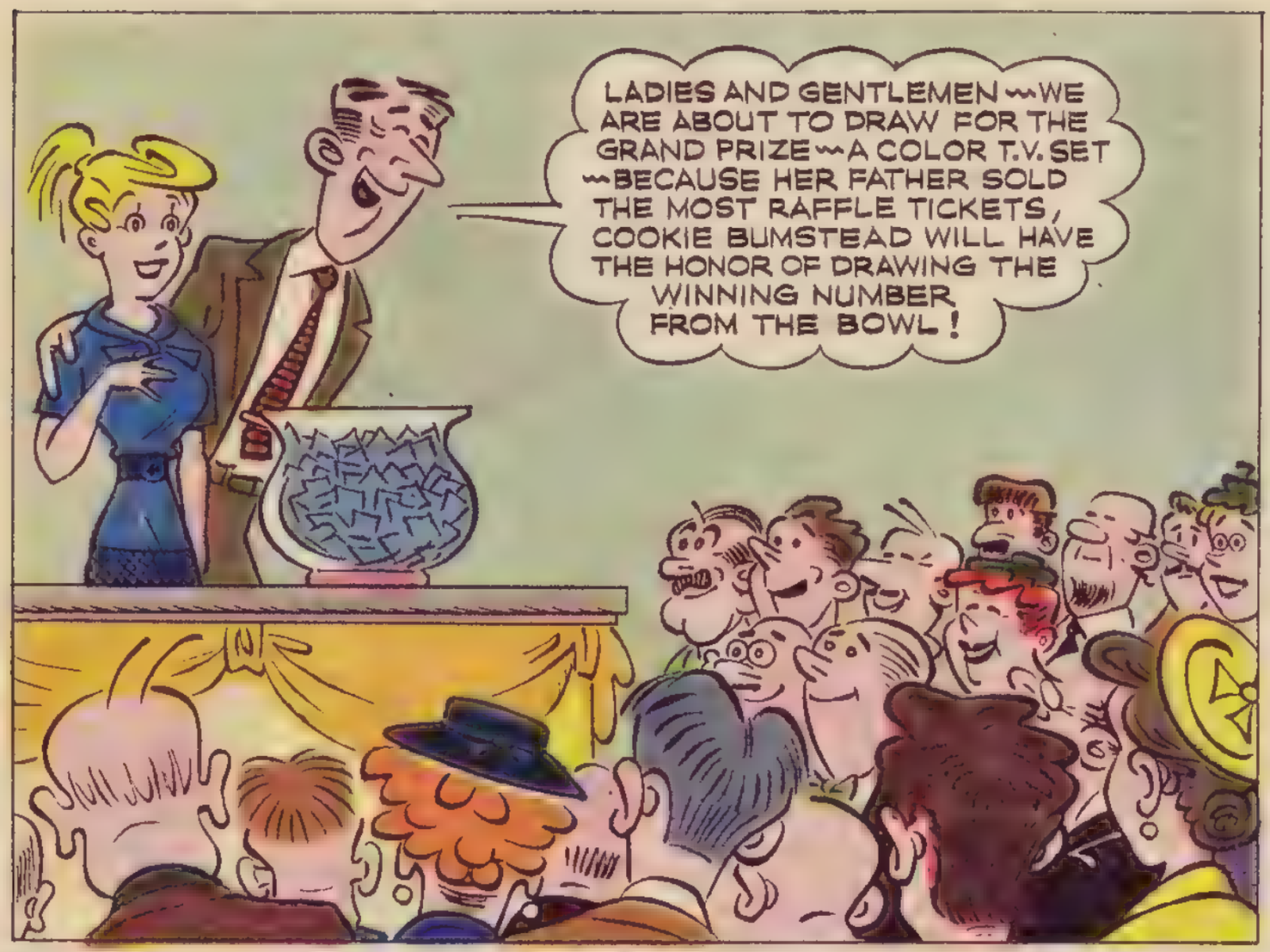
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MIX THEM UP GOOD, COOKIE ~ DIG DEEP INTO THE BOWL ~ NOW THEN READ THE LUCKY NUMBER LOUD AND CLEAR.....
OKAY, MR. GLICK!

ER...THE LUCKY NUMBER FOR THE COLOR T.V. IS... 1-2-8-3-4!

THE WINNING NUMBER IS 1-2-8-3-4!
I HAVE IT! THAT'S ME— I WIN!
IT'S A FAKE! CROOKED!
GRAB HIM!
?
DAGWOOD!
GET HIM!
HE FIXED IT!
IT'S CROOKED!
I DON'T LIVE IN THIS PART OF TOWN, BUT I DON'T DARE GO BACK TO MY OWN NEIGHBORHOOD
THE END

Laugh a Lot

She was the only daughter of a widowed millionaire. Her mother who died when her daughter was only ten, was a famous beauty. Her father was considered the genius of the stock market. He had a legitimate complaint: "If my daughter had only inherited her mother's looks and my brains, the world would all be rushing to her. Alas, it was the other way around."

The problem of finding her a suitable husband was a tough one. To get a mate a wee bit dumber than her and yet one who would make a good husband. He was finally located. He had gone to a special college. He received an A in horseback riding - and also one broken leg, two cracked ribs, and a smashed elbow. The marriage was the social event of the year.

The wise father set up a trust fund so they would never have money worries. His son-in-law reported to work each day for three hours. He read the financial section of the newspaper and made suggestions. Which were thrown in the wastebasket. Then one day the happy daughter told her father the news.

"Dan wants to build a house. He thinks he should be a builder. You have four lots on the Old Mill Road. So we build our own home."

So hubby got the deed and a check of a hundred thousand dollars. Father-in-law went to Europe for three months. When he returned he was escorted through the new home. He was asked for his reactions because he seemed unusually pensive.

"A wonderful house I admit. But you didn't built it on my lots. It's on the county park grounds on the other side of the road.

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Bow - Wow

They were young and the world was theirs. They had kept company for two years and she wanted to know why he hadn't as yet popped the question.

"I won't get a promotion for three years," he sighed. "I can't support a wife on my salary."

"But with mine added to yours," she smiled gently, "We can make ends meet. If I work we have our own apartment. If I don't – we live with my parents."

When they got married the guests all understood that it would be best to give the presents all in cash. Only one guest didn't understand. But he was forgiven because of the nature of his gift: A most adorable little dog. And fortunately the lease they signed didn't have a clause excluding dogs.

So he went to work at his job. And she went to work at her job. But how about the dog? How could it get the needed mid-afternoon exercise? A friend gave them a suggestion:

"Condition the dog to run around the room ten times when the phone rings. So all you have to do is to ring the phone at 3:00 sharp. Simple, isn't it?"

For three months, every week day she did that. And she boasted of the good idea to her husband. One weekday he had to rush home from the office to get an important paper he had forgotten to put into his briefcase. The phone rang exactly at 3:00. Something impish got into him. He took off the receiver and barked three times. His wife, they say, fainted at the office. But look at the story she had to tell. "You won't believe what my dog did. . . ."

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Happy Marriages?

The Senior Executive and his wife held a Saturday evening gathering for the Junior Executives and their wives. It was now after the supper and the men went into the library room to discuss the new sales promotion plan. The women went into the music room. They talked of various things. But it soon developed that most of them were in the category of "recently married." And that expression goes up to the three year limit. So the talk soon centered on how to have a happy marriage. The problem was centered on disagreements.

"Very simple," smiled one lovely wife. "I use a technique my mother taught me. I have an excellent plan. I tell my husband that whenever we have a matter over which we spend some good time in discussion, the solution is easy. If we agree, then he must be right. If we disagree, then I must be right. What could be fairer? Fifty-fifty is the key to a successful marriage."

"Not the way we handle matters," said an other young wife. "Never had a quarrel in my family. My husband is most sensible. If I am right, he agrees at once."

But what do you do if he is right?" interrupted a third young wife.

"Hasn't happened as yet," she replied gently and softly.

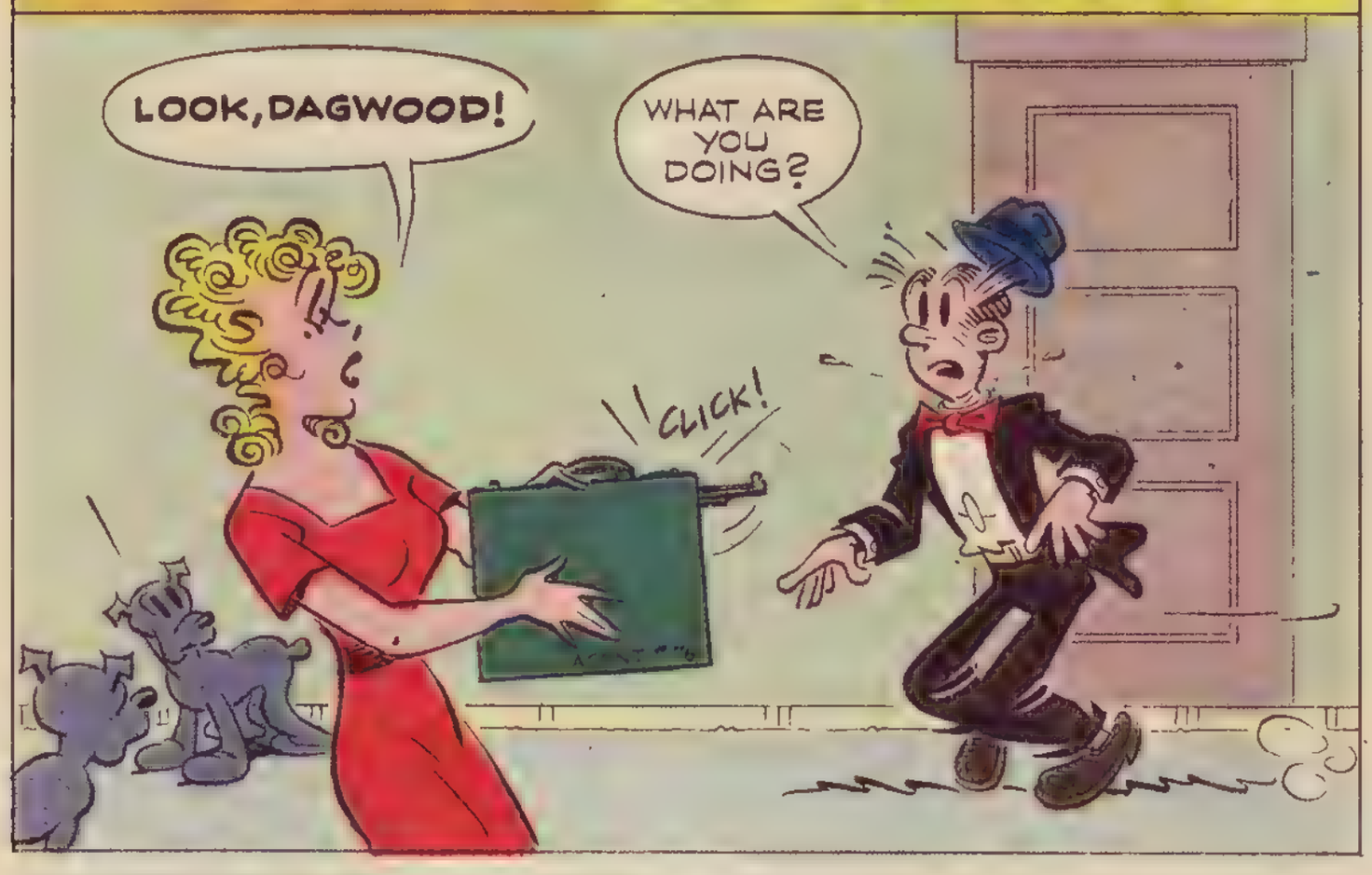
"Our plan is the best," said a fourth wife. "Whenever my husband dares to disagree with me, I tell him to take a walk."

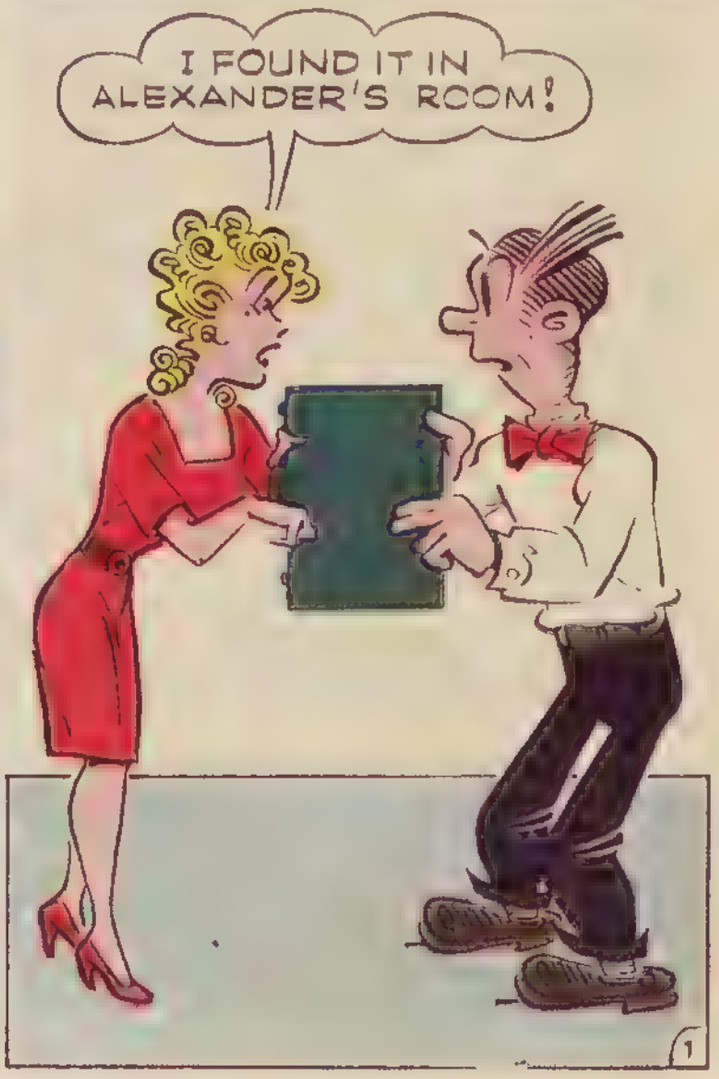
"With what results?" asked another wife.

"He just received a gold medal for being the best hiker in his club," was the answer.

BLONDIE
by CHIC YOUNG

MY SON, THE SECRET AGENT!





HE'S GOING TO RUN AWAY AND BE A SECRET AGENT!
SAY NOW!
MY SON, THE SECRET AGENT!
CLICK
THAT HAS A NICE RING TO IT!
YOU MEN ARE ALL ALIKE!
YOU THINK VIOLENCE IS GLAMOROUS!
NO I DON'T SWEETHEART! I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH ALEXANDER AS SOON AS HE GETS HOME!
HE'S SLEEPING AT ALVIN'S ...AND COOKIE IS STAYING AT LORI'S HOUSE ...
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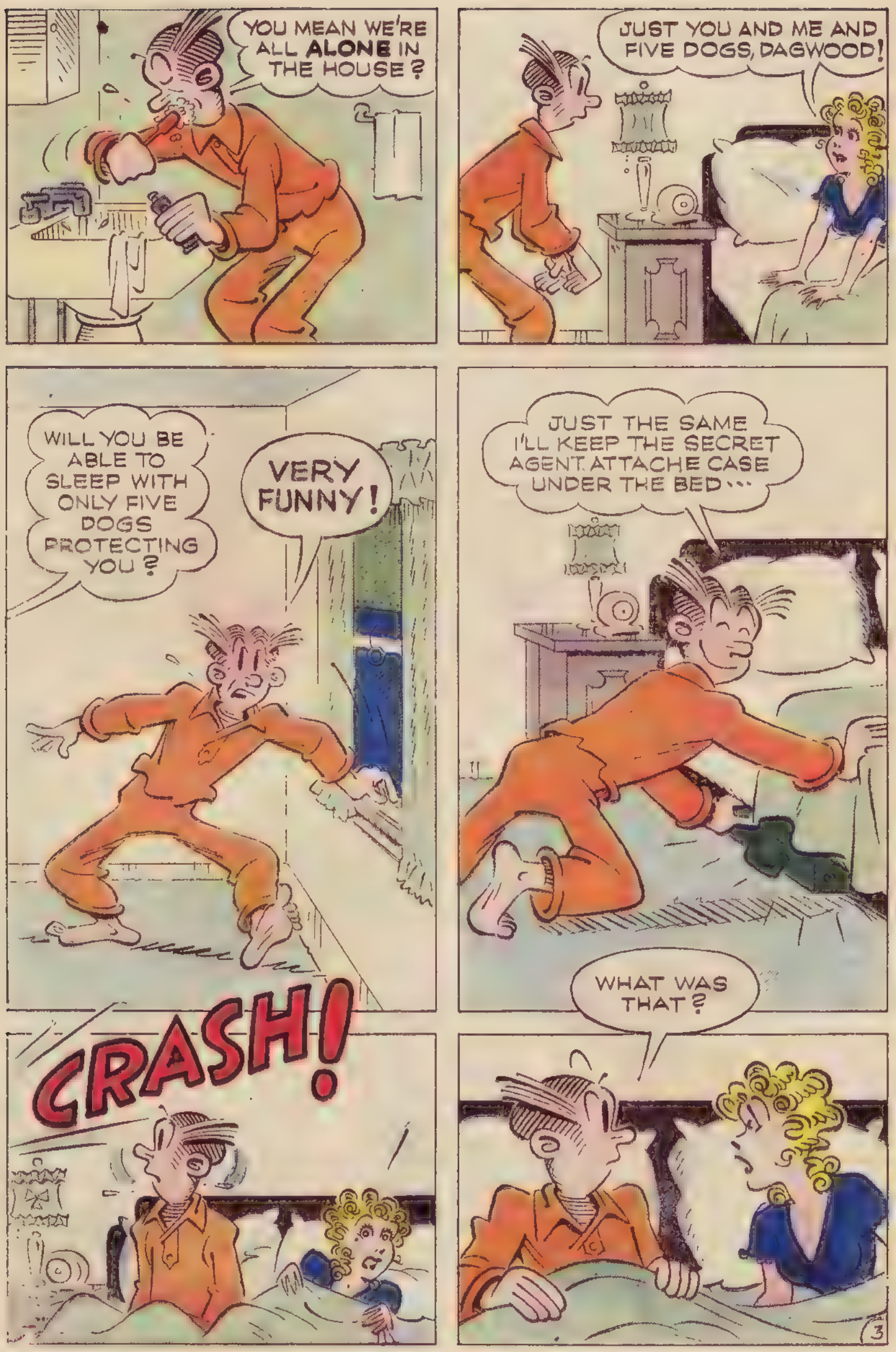
YOU MEAN WE'RE ALL ALONE IN THE HOUSE?
JUST YOU AND ME AND FIVE DOGS, DAGWOOD!
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO SLEEP WITH ONLY FIVE DOGS PROTECTING YOU?
VERY FUNNY!
JUST THE SAME I'LL KEEP THE SECRET AGENT ATTACHE CASE UNDER THE BED...
CRASH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
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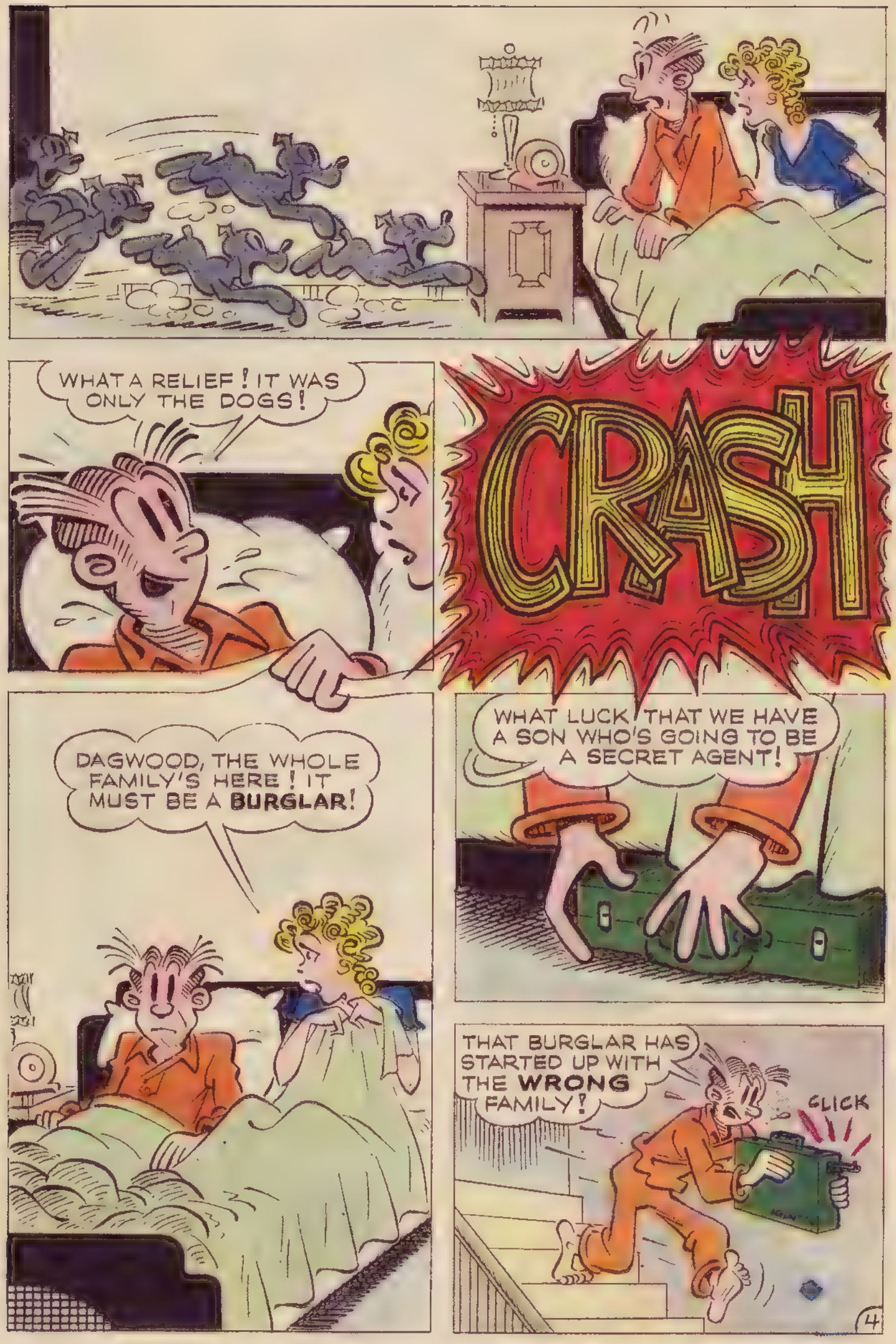
WHAT A RELIEF! IT WAS ONLY THE DOGS!
CRASH
DAGWOOD, THE WHOLE FAMILY'S HERE! IT MUST BE A BURGLAR!
WHAT LUCK THAT WE HAVE A SON WHO'S GOING TO BE A SECRET AGENT!
THAT BURGLAR HAS STARTED UP WITH THE WRONG FAMILY!
CLICK
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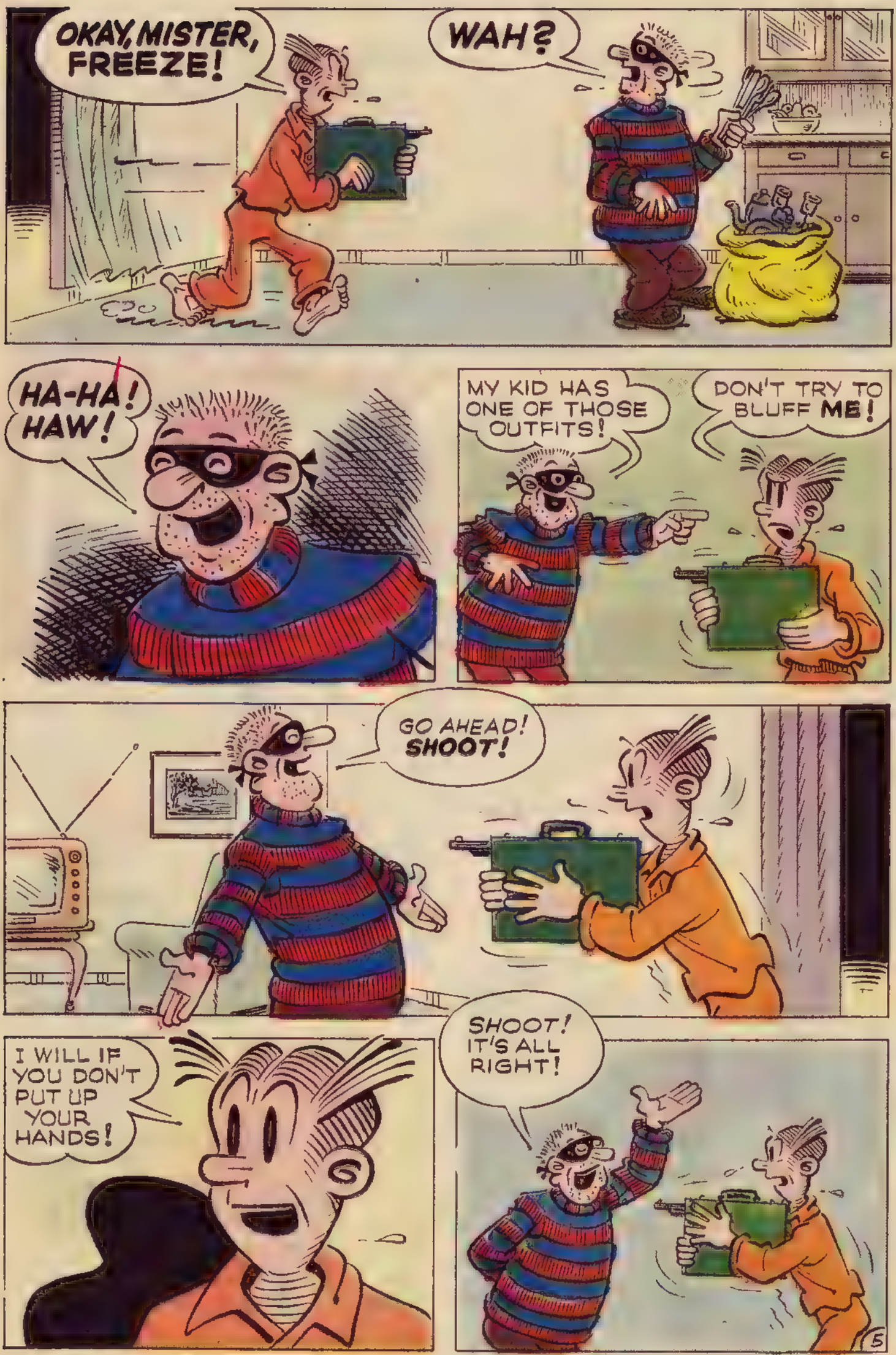

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LET ME SHOW YOU!
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THE WHOLE THING'S A TOY!

A TOY?
SURE! SEE THIS? IT'S A RECORDING!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT!
YOUR DADDY'S PROTECTING HIS HOME!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT!
I NEVER REALIZED HE WAS SO BRAVE! BUT WHAT IF HE CHANGES FROM SWEET OLD BUMBLING DAGWOOD INTO A MAN OF THE SWORD!
AND THIS GRENADE WORKS ON COMPRESSED AIR LIKE A PAPER BAG!
SSSSS!
BOOM

SAY, THAT'S A LOT OF FUN AT THAT!
SURE...
AS I SEE IT, OUR PLAYTIME REPRESENTS OUR FANTASY DESIRES...
BUT DO YOU PERHAPS THINK IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE BOREDOM OF OUR TIMES, INDICATING A BASIC CRAVING FOR ADVENTURE?
YOU TALK PRETTY FUNNY FOR A BURGLAR!
WELL, I HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON MY HANDS DURING THE DAY... AND I HAVE A PHILOSOPHICAL TURN OF MIND...
I'D LOVE ONE!
HOW ABOUT A SANDWICH?
IT'S SO QUIET DOWN THERE...
NO... SOMEONE'S RATTLING AROUND...
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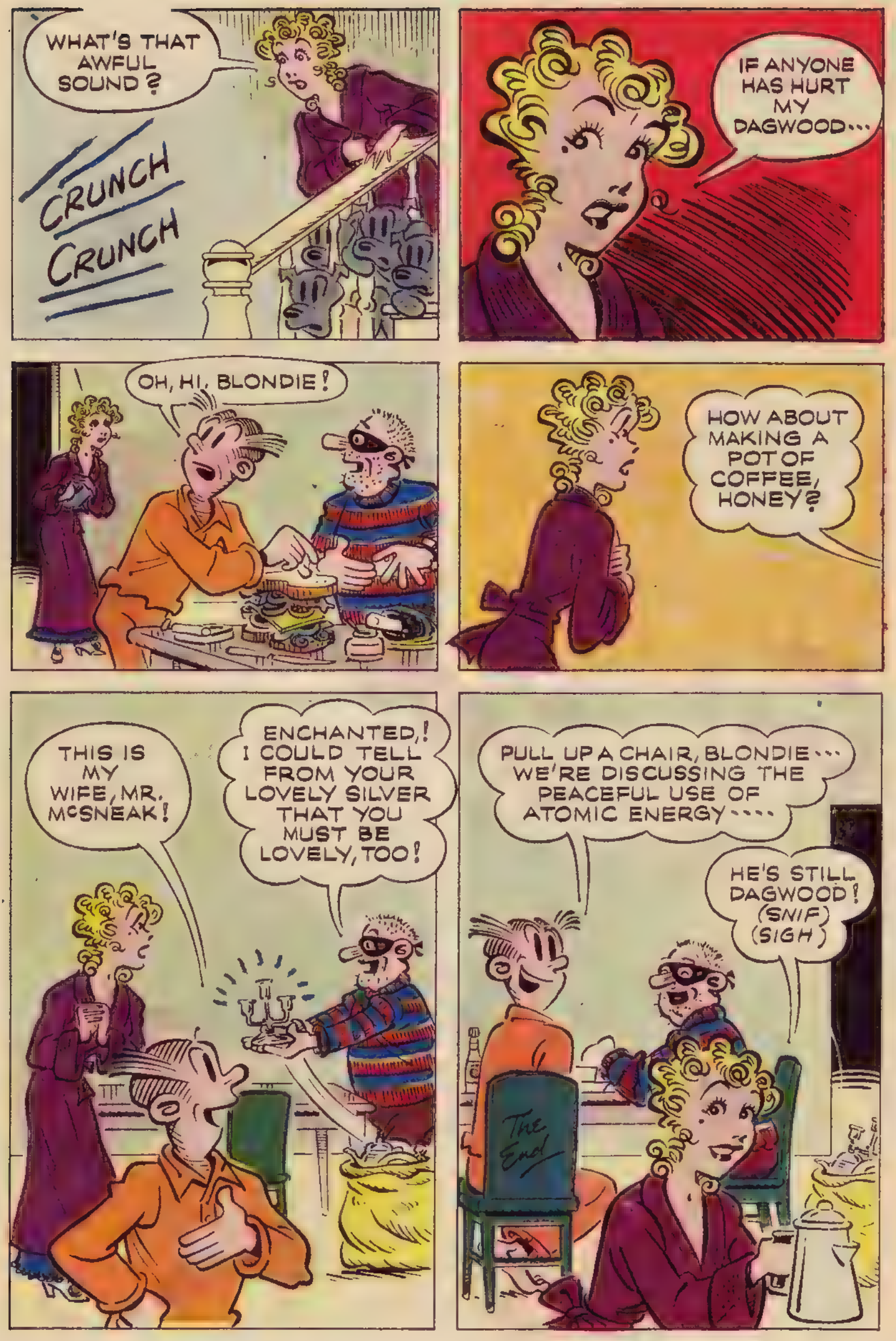
WHAT'S THAT AWFUL SOUND?
CRUNCH CRUNCH
IF ANYONE HAS HURT MY DAGWOOD...
OH, HI, BLONDIE!
HOW ABOUT MAKING A POT OF COFFEE, HONEY?
THIS IS MY WIFE, MR. McSNEAK!
ENCHANTED,! I COULD TELL FROM YOUR LOVELY SILVER THAT YOU MUST BE LOVELY, TOO!
PULL UP A CHAIR, BLONDIE... WE'RE DISCUSSING THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY....
HE'S STILL DAGWOOD! (SNIF) (SIGH)
The End

BLONDIE
INFLUENCE AT WORK!
DAGWOOD, YOUR COLD IS GETTING WORSE — YOU HAD BETTER STAY HOME — GO BACK TO BED, DEAR... I'LL PHONE YOUR BOSS!
AH--
AH-CHOO
AH-CHOO
AH-CHOO
NO! MY DESK IS STACKED HIGH WITH WORK... I'VE GOT TOO MUCH TO DO!
PLEASE STAY HOME AND GO TO BED!
YOU CAN'T GO TO WORK WITH THAT COLD!
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SNIFF~DON'T WORRY~I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
DEAR, WHY DON'T YOU SEE THE COMPANY DOCTOR?
DADDY'S BRAVE!
YEAH, POP!
AH-CHOO!
ALL THIS FUSS OVER A LITTLE BIT OF SNEEZING
I STILL THINK YOU'RE SILLY~YOU SHOULD STAY HOME AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF~IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT IF YOUR COLD BECOMES WORSE!
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AH-CHOO
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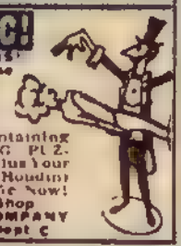

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YOU DESERVE A LOT OF CRED···AH-AH···
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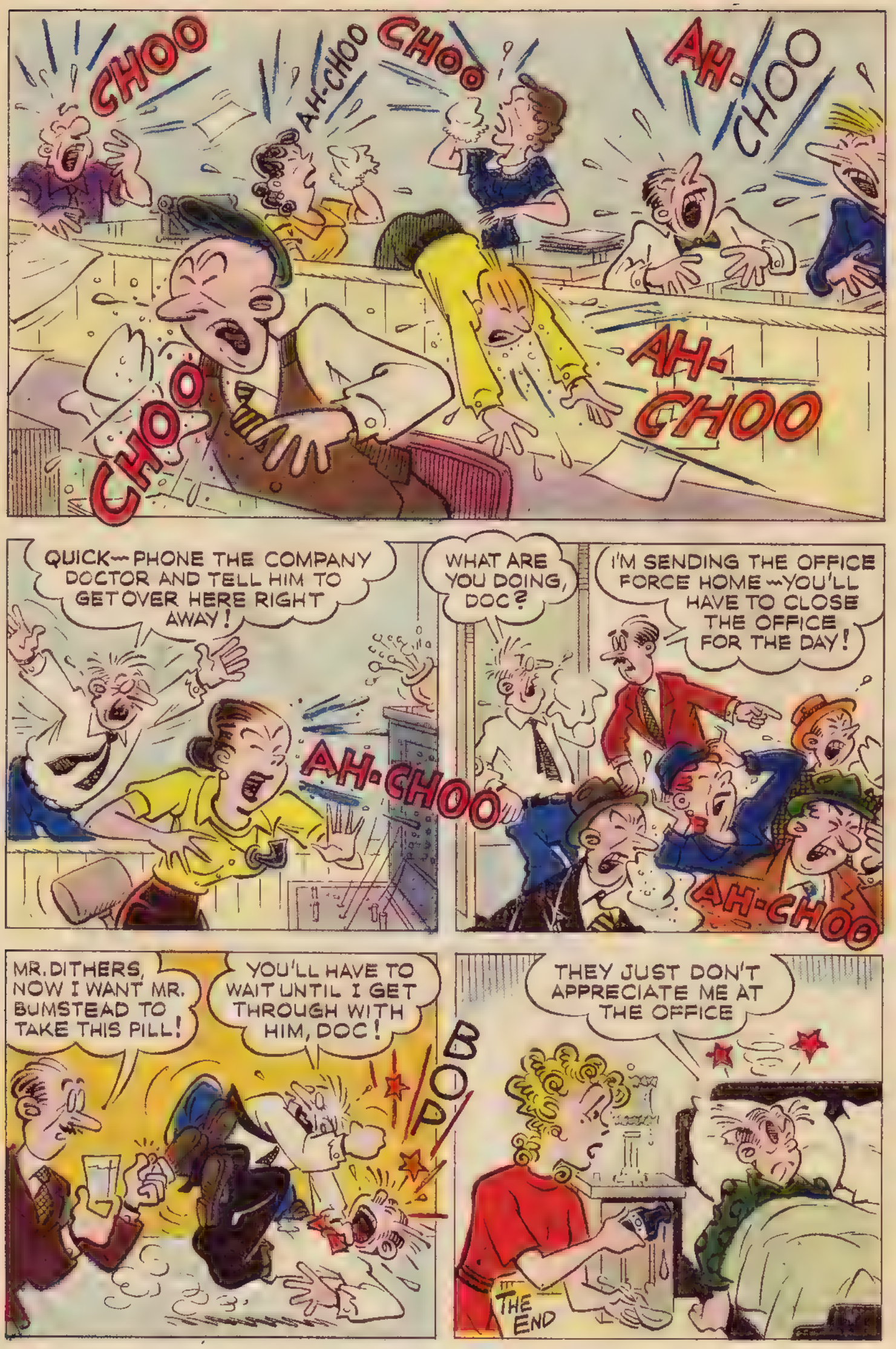
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AH-CHOO
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AH-CHOO
QUICK—PHONE THE COMPANY DOCTOR AND TELL HIM TO GET OVER HERE RIGHT AWAY!
AH-CHOO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DOC?
I'M SENDING THE OFFICE FORCE HOME—YOU'LL HAVE TO CLOSE THE OFFICE FOR THE DAY!
AH-CHOO
MR. DITHERS, NOW I WANT MR. BUMSTEAD TO TAKE THIS PILL!
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I GET THROUGH WITH HIM, DOC!
POP
THEY JUST DON'T APPRECIATE ME AT THE OFFICE
THE END

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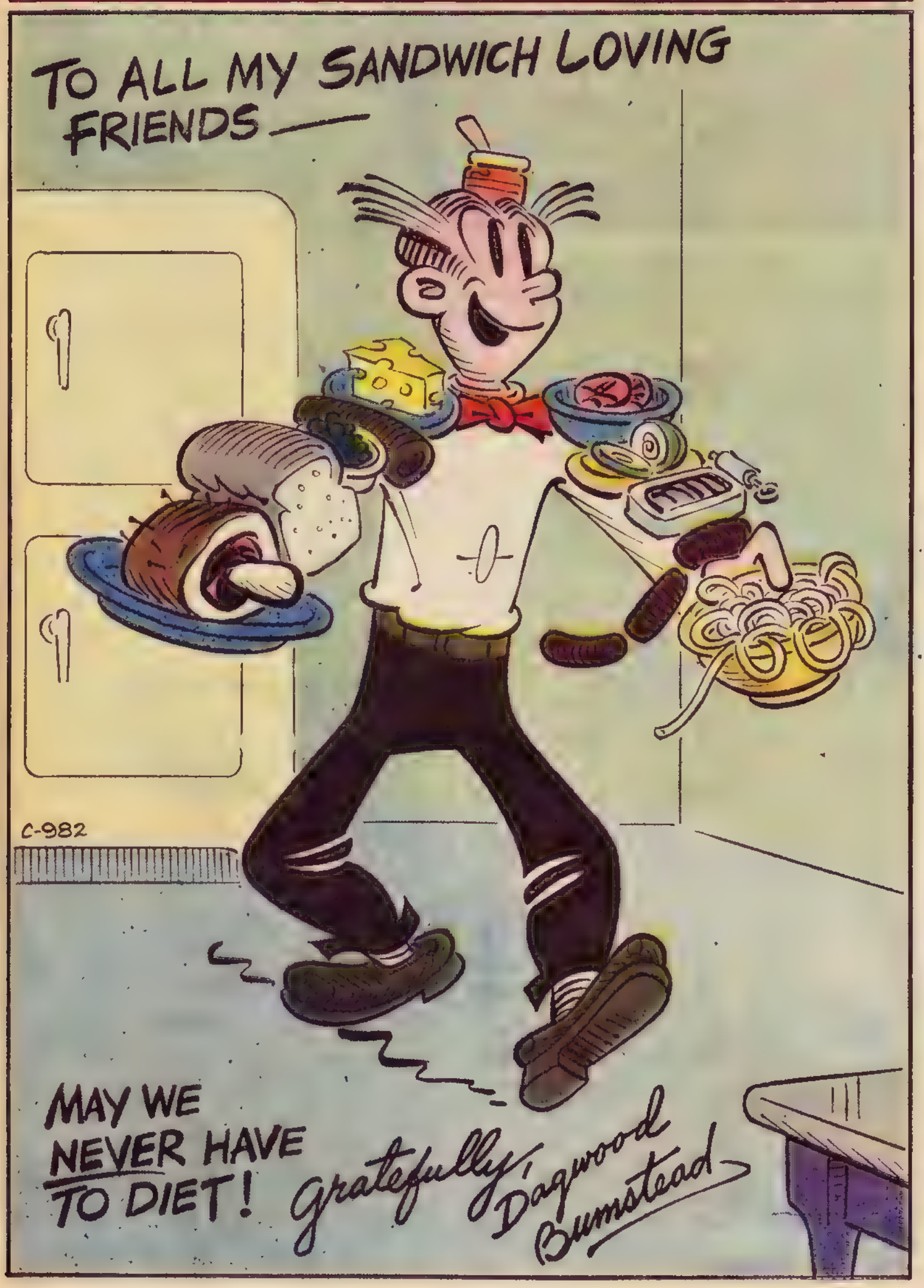

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Do you have art talent worth developing? Take our free test and see

If you have ever wondered whether you had art talent, here is your chance to find out. The founders of Famous Artists School have put together what many artists and educators consider to be the most revealing test of art ability ever devised. It is offered to you free.

Designed for people uncertain of their ability

The people who take this Art Talent Test are of all ages and occupations. Most of them have little or no previous art training. By professional standards, their drawings may be awkward and amateurish. But the ones who possess the gift of art talent reveal it in many ways. Through simple little exercises, they show the inborn sense of design, the feeling for composition, the ability to observe, and the lively imagination which are such important ingredients of art talent.

The reliability of this method of screening, as well as the effectiveness of the training, has been proven again and again by the impressive record of success of our students and graduates.

They passed the test and went on to become successful artists

When Anthony Fotia took the Art Talent Test, he was a mail clerk, "stuck" in a low-pay routine job. Today, he's an artist for a printing firm, doing exciting creative work. Kathleen Gironda went from a salesgirl in a department store to a fashion illustrator in the same store. Virginia Bartter, a farmer's wife and mother of three, now sells just about everything she paints. These are just a few of the literally hundreds of "success stories" our students report to us.

So if you love to sketch or dabble in paints—and have often wondered if you "have what it takes" to become a well-paid commercial artist or sparetime professional painter—why not seize this opportunity to find out? All you need is a pencil and a half-hour of your time. With your special interest, it will be one of the most intriguing and enjoyable half-hours you ever spent.

What the Talent Test covers

First, you will be shown ten pairs of simple designs and asked to pick the one in each pair that has "a feeling of rightness" about it. Then you will see twenty pairs of pictures, and check which composition in each pair is more pleasing. You'll be asked to do original sketches to demonstrate your imagination and powers of observation. And in similar ways, your feeling for mood, form, movement, and so on will be tested.

When you complete the test and mail it back, it will be graded free by a member of the School's staff. If you receive a passing grade (and we must warn you that many don't), or can offer sufficient evidence of art talent, you will then be eligible to enroll. You may choose whichever of our courses is best suited to your goals.

Courses offer personal instruction

These courses were especially designed for talented people who can't leave their families or jobs for art training away from home. The 12 famous artists who started the School over 19 years ago contributed all their lifetime secrets of art technique to what they believe to be the finest art lessons ever created. They took time out from their own busy careers and made thousands of special drawings to demonstrate each point. Then they devised a method of constructive criticism that is as personal as tutoring. Your instructor, who is himself required to be a practicing professional artist, spends up to several hours on just one of your assignments. He actually draws or paints his suggestions for improvement, and then "talks" to you by letter, dictating a long, friendly message of specific advice and encouragement.

You will receive an interesting brochure about our School and its revolutionary methods along with your free Art Talent Test. If you have ever dreamed of success in art, and wondered if it were possible, why not mail the coupon at left for both the Talent Test and the brochure right now?

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I would like to find out whether I have art talent worth developing. Please send me, without obligation, your Famous Artists Talent Test and information about your courses.

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